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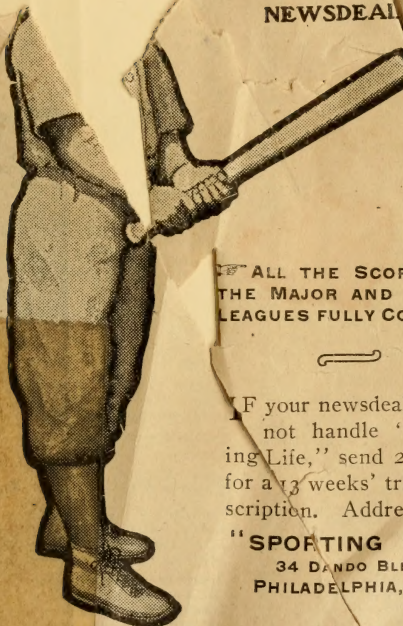
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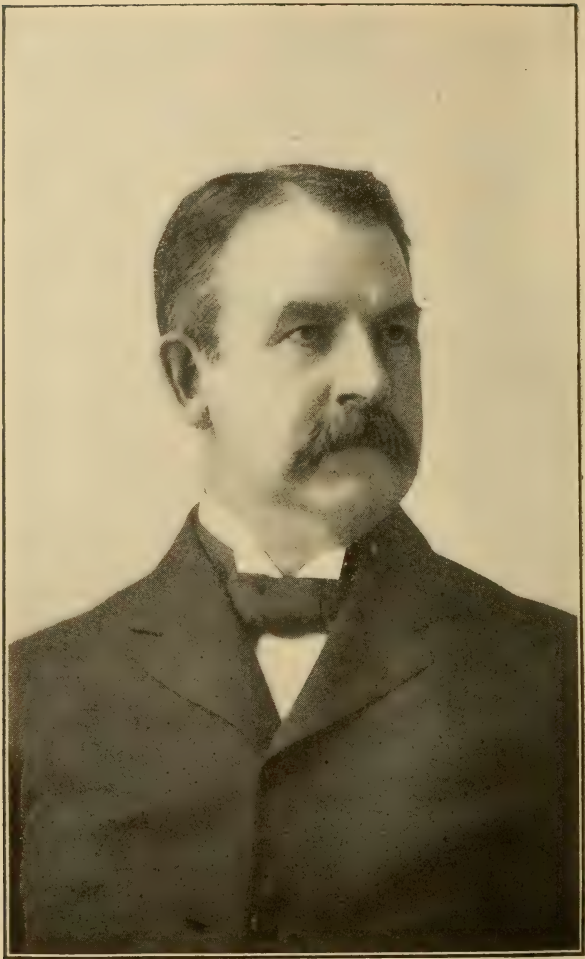
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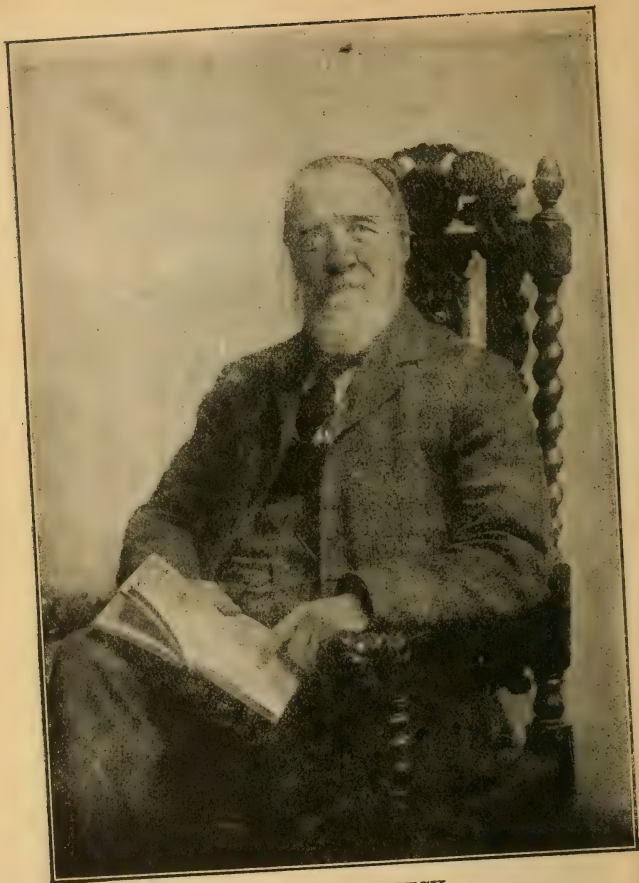
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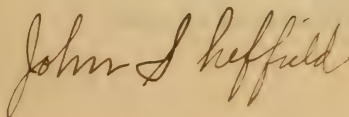
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It may be stated here that the veteran Base Ball journalist, Henry Chadwick, more familiarly known as the "Father of Base Ball," will continue to edit the regular American GUIDE and our foreign GUIDES, as heretofore. And while we have not room in the BASE BALL GUIDE now to continue the notable features which he inaugurated and continued for years, viz., special chapters on the science of Batting, Base Running, Fielding, Scoring, etc., the readers of the GUIDE will find all of these subjects handled in different books in Spalding's Athletic Library in the group devoted to Base Ball.

SPALDING'S OFFICIAL BASE BALL GUIDE this year is larger and more complete than ever; contains more pictures than ever before and a complete resume of the doings in all important leagues playing ball in the United States and Canada, and as publishers of the GUIDE we take this occasion to congratulate our veteran editor on his valuable work and hope that he will continue to be the editor of SPALDING'S OFFICIAL BASE BALL GUIDE for many years to come, for he has not only built up for himself a position as positive leader of the game, but has kept the BASE BALL GUIDE up with the pace of the times.

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
President American Sports Publishing Company.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John S. Heffield". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, flowing "J" and "H".

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INTRODUCTION

BY HENRY CHADWICK



With this edition of SPALDING'S OFFICIAL BASE BALL GUIDE for 1907, we begin the thirty-first year of the annual publication of the GUIDE, the first edition of which was issued by A. G. Spalding & Bros. in Chicago in the spring of 1876, the year the National League was organized. Under this exceptional condition of things, we deem it timely to take a retrospective glance at the history of professional Base Ball, as described in detail in the pages of the GUIDES of the past thirty years, and especially since the several editions of the GUIDE have appeared each successive year, under our editorial control during the past quarter of a century. The task of writing up this new chapter of the book may be said to be no slight one in itself, presenting, as it does, a condensed history of the past thirty years of progress in the building up of our grand American field sport.

In this era of the great popularity of outdoor athletic sports, Americans can pride themselves on the possession of the most popular field game known to modern civilization, viz., our National Game of Base Ball. It can be truthfully said that there is no field sport now in vogue in America that equals Base Ball, either as an exciting game to witness, or as one affording ample opportunities for healthy, manly, and recreative exercise. In comparison with every other field game known in the existing arena of outdoor sports, Base Ball especially bears off the palm in all those features which are calculated to secure the popular favor of the American public.

In this regard our National game of Base Ball comes into play, too, with telling effect, as the one single field sport, above all others, admirably adapted for the use of the students of our colleges and public schools; in fact, in every way is our glorious game suited to the American character. It is full of excitement, is quickly played, and it not only requires vigor of constitution, and manly courage and pluck; but also mental ability to a considerable extent, to excel in the game. Moreover, Base Ball, when played in its integrity, is entirely free from the objectionable features which too frequently characterize other prominent field sports of the country.

Practical experience has shown our college professors and public school principals that recreative exercise must go hand-in-hand with mental culture in order to bring about a perfect system of education. There is a moral principle, too, involved in this question of sports, as part and parcel of our modern system of education, which has a very important bearing on the subject of field sports for our people; and this moral feature applies with some force to the nature of the sports now in vogue.

PROFESSIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE GAME FROM 1871 TO 1875

BY HENRY CHADWICK



Before SPALDING'S OFFICIAL BASE BALL GUIDE was published in 1876, a somewhat chaotic condition of things existed in the Base Ball world at large, especially as regards the professional department of the game. The amateur class of the fraternity, forming the great majority of its votaries, had governed Base Ball entirely up to the close of the decade of the fifties; the latter class inaugurating the first National Base Ball Association in 1858. From that year the game progressed in popularity to such an extent that it amounted to quite a furore for the sport, especially in 1860. During the decade of the fifties, the Base Ball of the period became somewhat "mixed," despite the fact that the game was largely in the hands of the amateur class; but, in the sixties, a tendency to commercialize in the ranks began to show itself, and a spirit of making money out of Base Ball was developed. Just then, however, the Civil War broke out, and the previous advance movement of the game was necessarily interfered with. Toward the close of the sixties a new idea was presented in Cincinnati, in the form of the organization of a regularly salaried professional Base Ball team, under the auspices of the Cincinnati Cricket Club, with the late Harry Wright as its team manager; the team in question being known as the Cincinnati "Red Stockings," which afterward became the most successful nine in the country. This open inauguration of professional Base Ball playing culminated in 1871 in the organization in New York of the first professional association known to the game's history, viz, "The National Association of Professional Base Ball Players," and then it was that professional Base Ball began its permanent establishment. It will be seen, therefore, that while Cincinnati was the birthplace of professional Base Ball, New York was its first home.



The Progress of Professional Base Ball Under the Government of the Players

The practical experience of the working of the first National Association of Professional Base Ball Players, during its existence from 1871 to October, 1875, was such as to plainly prove the incompetency—or rather the impossibility—of the professionals to play the game and at the same time properly govern a National Association.

In the first place, the officials of some of the clubs of the Association opened the door in the decade of the seventies to the pool gamblers of the period, the latter of which made the

old Union ball grounds of Brooklyn a favorite resort for open betting and the selling of pools on the games. Of course, the opportunity was thereby afforded for indulging in the evil influence which prevailed in the professional Base Ball of the period in the metropolis; and the sequel of it was a rotten condition of things in the professional Base Ball business in New York.

This gambling mania gradually spread to other cities, which so disgusted the public that Professional Base Ball became so lowered at this period that bankruptcy of the whole business was threatened, and it was at the close of the season of 1875 that a reform movement was started, the sequel of which was the establishment of the "National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs"—not of players but of clubs, a very important distinction—in the spring of 1876, the League being organized in New York, though the reform was begun in Chicago.

The first grand effort of the League in the seventies to purify professional Base Ball was its expulsion forever of the quartette of proved guilty players from the old Louisville club in 1877—just thirty years ago—and from professional Base Ball in fact; for no "sold games" have been since recorded, and hence the beneficial effect of the expulsion of 1877 on organized professional Base Ball of the existing period.

The Records of the '70s.

The National Association in 1871—the first year of its existence—had for its championship entries that year the Boston, Chicago, Athletic, Mutual, Cleveland, Eckford of Brooklyn, Haymakers of Troy, Kekiongas, Forest City of Rockford and the Olympic of Washington, in all ten clubs. But only eight finished the championship season, the Eckfords not entering the pennant race until August, and the Kekiongas did not play out their series. The record of regular games played is appended simply as a matter of history:

1871.

First Division.

	W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Athletic	19	7	26	.731
Boston	19	9	27	.679
Chicago	16	9	25	.640
Troy	12	14	26	.462

Second Division.

	W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Mutual	14	17	31	.452
Cleveland	9	17	26	.346
Olympic	7	14	21	.333
Rockford	7	18	25	.280

The Haymakers represented Troy that year, the Olympics Washington, the Mutual New York, the Athletics Philadelphia and the Forest Citys Rockford, Ill.

The complete championship record of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Players from the time of its organization in 1871 to 1875, inclusive, was as follows:

RECORD OF FIRST PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Year.	Winner.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	Manager.
1871	Athletic.....	19	7	.731	H. Hayhurst
1872	Boston.....	39	8	.830	H. Wright
1873	Boston.....	43	16	.729	H. Wright
1874	Boston.....	43	17	.717	H. Wright
1875	Boston.....	71	8	.809	H. Wright

The Boston club's record for winning the championship for four successive years is one that has yet to be equaled. It is worthy of note that in 1875 no less than thirteen clubs entered for the championship of the Professional Association, these representing seven Eastern cities and but three Western. Only

eleven clubs played out their appointed quota of games. Of course, the utter failure of the Association's season, through gross mismanagement, led to a demoralized condition of its affairs, and the final result was bankruptcy.

National League History in Brief, from 1876 to 1906

As before recorded in previous Guides, the reform movement in professional Base Ball culminated in the organization of the "National League" at the close of the last year of the existence of the old "National Association of Players" in 1875. The first campaign of the National League of Professional Clubs—clubs, not players—beginning in April, 1876. Then was established a professional league which made that branch of our National Game what it is to-day, and earned for professional Base Ball not only the high prestige, the great popularity and above all, the exceptional title of being the model field game of ball, and the most honestly conducted sport in which professional exemplars take part. While Cincinnati may be the birthplace of Professional Base Ball and New York its first home, it was at Chicago that the great reform movement was inaugurated that resulted in the organization of the National League in 1876, under the inspiration and guiding hand of the late lamented William A. Hulbert of that city, who will always be remembered as the man who saved Professional Base Ball. "Brief and to the point" is the saying which must govern our historical chapters on the subject of the rise and progress of the National League from 1876 to 1906, inclusive, and we give a special chapter to each decade of the League's thirty years of its past and most creditable career in the world of Base Ball.

An Interesting Incident in National League History

Just before the annual meeting of the National League took place at New York in December, 1906, while looking over my scrap-book of valuable letters, I found one, written to me as far back as February, 1876, by Mr. A. G. Spalding, which afforded me some very interesting reading matter for use in this chapter of League Guide history. Desiring to publish the letter in question, I wrote to Mr. Spalding for his permission, and he at once replied "Certainly," and added that "it refreshed his memory on a forgotten incident of thirty years ago."

From a professional Base Ball standpoint it is an historical document and illustrates the confidence and enthusiasm in which Mr. Spalding entered into the National League at its inception. Here is his interesting letter. It will be seen that it was written on a letter sheet of the old Chicago Base Ball Association which sprang into existence in 1872:

CHICAGO BASE BALL ASSOCIATION. (Incorporated in 1872.)

W. A. Hulbert, President.
Chas. S. Bartlett, Treasurer.
A. G. Spalding, Secretary and Manager.

Chicago, February 27, 1876.

Friend Chadwick:

Your letter of a recent date was received about ten days ago, and should have been answered before, but a press of private business in the way of store hunting, house hunting, furnishing, etc., has kept me very busy since I have been here. I got into my house last Wednesday, and am now beginning to get settled. I am going to open a

Base Ball emporium here in conjunction with my younger brother, J. Walter Spalding, at No. 118 Randolph Street. I have not got fairly going yet, but will soon, and then shall want to advertise in the "Clipper."

I have read your comments on the new National League and note what you have said in regard to it. As I had a hand in preparing the Constitution and Playing Rules as adopted by the League, I do not feel that I am in a position to argue on its merits. I fully believe the principles of the League to be right and shall do all I can to make it a success, for in my judgment on the success of this movement depends the future of reputable professional Base Ball playing. Perhaps some of the rules and regulations therein contained may be too drastic, and upon application prove unfeasible, but of course experience will cause future legislation to change whatever crudities may now exist. The fact of the eight leading clubs of the country from the cities of Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Hartford, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville, represented by their best men, having signed and agreed to abide by the new League Constitution is sufficient guarantee to me that the thing is sound and bound to succeed.

McVey, Glenn, Addy, Barnes and myself are now here, and we have been improving the fine weather by practicing on our grounds. Anson, Peters, Cone and Andrus will be here next week, and all will be on hand by March 15. Our first championship game takes place at Louisville April 15.

If I can be of any assistance to you in any way, command me.

Yours in haste,

A. G. SPALDING.

The League's Four Years' Campaign Records in the Seventies

The National League began its championship campaigns in 1876, with a membership of eight clubs, the list including the Boston, Chicago, Athletic and Mutual clubs of the old "National Association of Professional Base Ball Players"—which was organized in 1871, and was superseded by the National League in 1876—the additional clubs entering the National League in 1876 being those from Hartford, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville.

By way of the National League's campaign records during the first four years in the decade of the seventies, we have to state that the several seasons' championship records, showing each year's victories, defeats and games played—not counting drawn games—together with the percentage of victories of each, in which order the clubs are named, were as follows:

1876.

First Division.

	W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Chicago	52	14	56	.788
Hartford	47	21	68	.691
St. Louis	45	19	64	.703
Boston	39	31	70	.557

Second Division.

	W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Louisville	30	36	66	.455
Mutual	21	35	56	.375
Athletic	14	45	59	.237
Cincinnati	9	56	65	.135

In 1876 the Mutual club represented Brooklyn—Mr. Wm. H. Cammyer being virtually its proprietor and manager—the Athletics, of course, representing Philadelphia. The Hartford club was a new organization, with Mr. Bulkeley—ex-Governor of Connecticut, and now Senator from that State—at its head, and he was elected first president of the newly organized National League. At the close of the season of 1876 the Athletic and Mutual clubs were expelled from the league for failing to play out their full schedule of games. Thus did the National League

begin to carry out at the start the basic principle of having the game played in its integrity, as also to enforce obedience to its rules and regulations.

In 1877 only six clubs comprised the league circuit, neither Philadelphia nor Brooklyn being represented, as in 1876. Moreover, the Cincinnati club forfeited its membership for that year, owing to non-payment of dues, and its championship games were thrown out, though the club played seventy-two games, of which it won but nineteen. The league's championship record, therefore, for 1877, stands as follows:

1877.

First Division.					Second Division.				
	W.	L.	P.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Boston	31	18	49	.633	St. Louis	19	29	43	.396
Louisville	28	21	49	.571	Chicago	18	30	48	.375
Hartford	24	26	50	.480					

It was in 1877 that the pool gamblers of New York completed their last and most conspicuous game of fraud, the sold games of that year taking place in Louisville, Ky., the ball playing assistants in the fraud, who were punished by expulsion from the game forever, being pitcher Devlin, catcher Craver, outfielder Hall and third baseman Williams, known on the field as "Nichols," the two former hailing from Philadelphia and Albany, and the two latter from Brooklyn. The severity of their punishment resulted in the ending of sold games in Base Ball from the year of their crime; and up to the present time the integrity of professional Base Ball has been preserved.

In 1878 the Cincinnati club, having squared its accounts, it re-entered the league, and the new club from Providence became a member. The St. Louis club, as also the Hartford club resigned its membership, and as Indianapolis and Milwaukee were elected members of the league the circuit was again one of six clubs. Here is the record of 1878:

1878.

First Division.					Second Division.				
	W.	L.	P.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Boston	41	19	60	.707	Chicago	30	30	60	.500
Cincinnati	37	23	60	.617	Indianapolis ...	24	36	60	.400
Providence	33	27	60	.550	Milwaukee	15	45	60	.250

In 1879 the league's circuit was extended to eight clubs, as in 1876, and it remained at this number from 1879 until 1892, when it was extended to twelve clubs, the National League in 1892 becoming the one great major league of the professional Base Ball world.

In 1879 the Buffalo club entered the league, as also the Star club of Syracuse. The Troy club—the successor of the old Haymakers of the '60s—also entered the ranks, thereby making the circuit eight clubs, the Indianapolis and Milwaukee club retiring. It was in this year that the uniform charge of 50 cent for admission to the league club games was adopted. The championship record of 1879 is appended:

1879.

First Division.					Second Division.				
	W.	L.	P.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Providence	55	23	78	.705	Cincinnati	38	36	74	.5
Boston	49	29	78	.628	Syracuse	15	27	42	.3
Chicago	44	32	76	.579	Cleveland	24	53	77	.3
Buffalo	44	32	76	.579	Troy	19	56	75	.3

The League's Ten Years' Campaigns in the Eighties

We now come to the decade of the '80s, during which the National League had to fight hard, not only to maintain its supremacy as the leading professional organization of the country, but also to sustain the reputation for integrity of play in the professional ranks, which it had started out to enforce in 1876. It was during this decade that the rival organization, the American Association, sprang into existence, with its special point of half the price of admission to its games to that charged by the National League. The advent of this association occurred in 1882 and two years later the fundamental principle of the League, inaugurated in the '80s, viz., that of its reserved players clause, was made war upon by the Union Association, established in 1884 to fight the reserve rule. The latter association only lived a season, the league proving too powerful an adversary for its longer existence.

In 1880 the Syracuse club, having forfeited its membership by failing to play its quota of scheduled games, the Worcester club entered the league in its place, and the championship season closed with the appended record:

1880.									
First Division.					Second Division.				
	W.	L.	P.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Chicago	67	17	84	.798	Worcester	40	43	83	.483
Providence	52	32	84	.619	Boston	40	44	84	.474
Cleveland	47	37	84	.559	Buffalo	24	58	82	.293
Troy	41	42	83	.494	Cincinnati	21	59	80	.263

In 1881 the Cincinnati club's position in the league was declared vacated, owing to non-observance of sundry league rules, and the Detroit club took its place in the league, the other seven clubs remaining as before. It was in the winter of 1880 that the National League adopted the following important resolution, which it has strictly observed ever since.

The Expulsion of the Crooks

At a meeting of the National League, held at the St. James Hotel on December 8, 1880, on motion a preamble was read to the effect that the noted quartette of Louisville players, viz., Al Nichols, James Devlin, G. W. Hall and W. Craver, having applied for the removal of their disabilities, the following resolution be adopted:

"Resolved, That notice is hereby served on the persons named, and on their friends, defenders and apologists, that the Board of Directors of the National League will never remit the penalties inflicted on such persons, nor will they hereafter entertain any appeal from them or in their behalf."

From 1877 thereafter to the end of the National League's existence, no player found guilty of dishonesty in the profes-

sional clubs under the National Agreement, will be allowed to play in any professional club. It was the strict enforcement of this rule which made professional Base Ball playing the most honest field sport in vogue, and accounts in a great measure for its present prosperity and immense popularity. The National League has no doubt made some mistakes during its thirty years' existence, but its present day officers and friends can point with pride to the above resolution, which will ever stand as a fitting crown to the League's legislative record.

The championship record of 1881 is appended:

1881.									
First Division.					Second Division.				
	W.	L.	P.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Chicago	56	28	84	.667	Troy	39	45	84	.464
Providence	47	37	84	.559	Boston	38	45	83	.458
Buffalo	45	38	83	.542	Cleveland	36	48	84	.429
Detroit	41	43	84	.488	Worcester	32	50	82	.390

No change was made in the League's circuit in 1882, and the season ended with the appended championship record:

1882.									
First Division.					Second Division.				
	W.	L.	P.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Chicago	55	29	84	.655	Cleveland	42	40	82	.512
Providence	52	32	84	.619	Detroit	42	41	83	.506
Buffalo	45	39	84	.536	Troy	35	48	83	.422
Boston	45	39	84	.536	Worcester	18	65	84	.214

It was in 1882 that the League adopted a rule requiring each club to have its club colors shown in the stockings of the players' uniform. The Boston nine, red stockings; the Chicagos, white; the Clevelands, navy blue; the Troys, green; the Providence, light blue; the Buffalos, gray; the Detroit, old gold, and the Worcesters, brown. This would be a good idea to follow in 1907.

In 1883 an important change in the league circuit was made, the two prominent "League Alliance" clubs of 1882—the New York and Philadelphia clubs—entering the league circuit this year, Troy and Worcester retiring; the New York team being materially strengthened by accessions from Troy, notably so in the case of Ewing, Keefe, Welch, Connor and Gillespie. The championship record for 1883 stood as follows:

1883.									
First Division.					Second Division.				
	W.	L.	P.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Boston	63	35	98	.643	Buffalo	52	45	97	.530
Chicago	59	39	98	.602	New York	46	50	96	.47
Providence	58	40	98	.592	Detroit	40	58	98	.40
Cleveland	55	42	97	.567	Philadelphia ...	17	81	98	.17

No change in the league circuit was made in 1884, and the championship record at the close of the season stood as follows

1884.

First Division.					Second Division.				
	W.	L.	P.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Providence	84	28	112	.750	New York	62	50	112	.556
Boston	73	38	111	.658	Philadelphia ...	39	73	112	.348
Buffalo	64	47	111	.577	Cleveland	35	77	112	.313
Chicago	62	50	112	.750	Detroit	28	84	112	.250

In 1885 the league virtually broke up the Union Association of 1884 by taking its chief supporter from its ranks, President Lucas of the St. Louis club entering the league, Cleveland being retired. A year afterward the Cleverlands joined the American Association, but two seasons' experience in that organization sufficed, and in 1889 that club returned to its old love, the league. Here is the championship record of 1885:

1885.

First Division.					Second Division.				
	W.	L.	P.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Chicago	87	25	112	.776	Boston	46	66	112	.416
New York	85	27	112	.758	Detroit	41	67	108	.378
Philadelphia ...	56	54	110	.509	Buffalo	38	74	112	.332
Providence	53	57	110	.481	St. Louis	36	72	108	.333

In 1886 two changes were made in the league's circuit, Providence and Buffalo retiring and the Washington and Kansas City clubs taking their places in the League, the championship season ending with the appended record:

1886.

First Division.					Second Division.				
	W.	L.	P.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Chicago	90	34	124	.725	Boston	56	61	117	.471
Detroit	87	36	123	.707	St. Louis	43	79	122	.352
New York	75	44	119	.630	Kansas City ...	30	91	121	.247
Philadelphia ...	71	43	114	.622	Washington	28	92	120	.231

In 1887 St. Louis and Kansas City were retired from the league, and Pittsburg and Indianapolis replaced them, the latter entering the league for the second time. These changes, together with the recruiting of the Detroit club's ranks with the "big four" of the period, enabled that club, after seven seasons' trial, to win the pennant, the championship record of 1887 standing as follows:

1887.

First Division.					Second Division.				
	W.	L.	P.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Detroit	79	45	124	.637	Boston	61	60	121	.504
Philadelphia ...	75	48	123	.610	Pittsburg	55	69	124	.444
Chicago	71	50	121	.587	Washington	46	76	122	.377
New York	68	55	123	.553	Indianapolis	37	89	126	.294

In 1888 no change was made in the league circuit, the same clubs competing for the pennant as in the previous year, the record at the finish standing as follows:

1888.									
First Division.					Second Division.				
	W.	L.	P.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.	P.O.
New York	84	47	131	.641	Detroit	68	63	131	.519
Chicago	77	56	135	.578	Pittsburg	66	68	134	.498
Philadelphia ...	69	61	130	.531	Indianapolis ...	50	85	135	.370
Boston	70	64	134	.522	Washington	48	86	134	.358

In 1889 Cleveland resumed its old position as a member of the league, Detroit retiring, the record of the championship of that year being as follows:

1889.									
First Division.					Second Division.				
	W.	L.	P.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.	P.O.
New York	83	43	126	.659	Pittsburg	61	71	132	.462
Boston	83	45	128	.648	Cleveland	61	72	133	.459
Chicago	67	65	132	.508	Indianapolis ...	59	75	134	.440
Philadelphia ...	63	64	127	.496	Washington	41	83	124	.381



The League's Campaigns of the Nineties

The decade of the eighties proved to be a trying one for the National League, inasmuch as the rival American Association sprang into existence in 1882; and in 1884 the Union Association troubled them for a season; but, finally, the National League came out of the fight all right, and the decade closed in 1889 in brilliant style, with a Base Ball tour of the world, inaugurated by Mr. A. G. Spalding.

We now come to the decade of the nineties, during which period the National League faced government difficulties which tested the innate strength of the organization to the utmost, but still the old League passed through the trying ordeal of the players' revolt with flying colors, and up to the time of the Freedman regime, in the latter part of the decade, very successfully.

The decade of the nineties was the most important, in its historical events, known in the annals of the National League. The decade was made exceptional in its character by two exceptional events, and these were the players' revolt—a big strike, in fact—of 1890, and the breaking of the National Agreement by the old American Association in 1901, the former proving to be a costly venture for the magnates of the clubs of the "Players' League" of 1890, many of whom were led to aid the seceding players by a mistaken sympathy for the alleged "wrongs inflicted on the suffering players by the grasping magnates of the wealthy League." A season's experience by the Players' League magnates in question sufficed to open their eyes to the true state of affairs, and the revolt of the players ended with the close of the season; but its demoralizing effects were badly felt in 1891.

It was in this decade that a radical change was made by the National League in its system of professional Base Ball government, the League entering upon the experiment of reconstituting their League on the basis of making it the sole governing power in the professional fraternity at large. This they were enabled to do, as before stated in a previous chapter.

through the players' revolt in 1890—which was a dead failure—and the demise of the American Association in 1891, the latter due to their breaking the National Agreement. The reorganized "Major League" began its season in 1892, and then the records were changed from those of eight to twelve clubs, and just here we resume our yearly records.

THE RECORD OF 1890.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	86	43	.667	Boston	76	57	.571
Chicago	83	53	.610	New York	63	68	.481
Philadelphia	78	53	.595	Cleveland	44	88	.333
Cincinnati	78	55	.586	Pittsburg	23	114	.168

THE RECORD OF 1891.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	87	51	.630	Cleveland	65	74	.468
Chicago	82	53	.607	Brooklyn	61	69	.445
New York	71	61	.538	Cincinnati	56	81	.409
Philadelphia	68	69	.496	Pittsburg	55	80	.407

In 1892 we introduced a new record table, giving a more detailed set of figures. In 1892, also, a new record was made, due to having the season divided into two sections, as will be seen from the following tables.

RECORD OF 1892.

FIRST HALF.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	52	22	.703
Brooklyn	51	26	.662
Philadelphia	46	30	.605
Cincinnati	44	31	.587
Cleveland	40	33	.548
Pittsburg	37	39	.487
Washington	35	41	.461
Chicago	31	39	.443
St. Louis	31	42	.425
New York	31	43	.419
Louisville	30	47	.390
Baltimore	20	55	.267

SECOND HALF.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	53	23	.697
Boston	50	26	.658
Brooklyn	44	33	.571
Pittsburg	43	34	.558
Philadelphia	41	36	.532
New York	40	37	.519
Chicago	39	37	.513
Cincinnati	38	37	.507
Louisville	33	42	.440
Baltimore	26	46	.361
St. Louis	25	52	.325
Washington	23	52	.307

THE SEASON'S RECORD IN FULL.

The full table showing the victories and defeats scored by each club with every other club in 1892 is appended:

Clubs of 1892	Bost.	Cleve.	Brook.	Phila.	Cin.	Pitts.	Chic.	N. Y.	Louis.	Wash.	St. L.	Balt.	Won.	P.C.
Boston		8	9	6	8	7	10	11	12	11	7	13	102	.680
Cleveland	6		6	10	9	7	9	8	13	6	8	11	93	.624
Brooklyn	5	8		9	6	10	10	7	9	10	9	12	95	.617
Philadelphia	7	4	5		9	8	9	9	10	9	7	10	87	.569
Cincinnati	5	5	8	5		5	7	8	7	10	12	10	82	.547
Pittsburg	6	7	4	6	9		7	10	6	6	10	9	80	.523
Chicago	4	3	4	5	6	7		10	5	12	7	7	70	.479
New York	3	5	7	5	6	4	4		10	9	9	9	71	.470
Louisville	2	1	5	4	6	8	9	4		8	9	8	63	.414
Washington	3	8	4	5	3	8	2	4	6		8	7	58	.384
St. Louis	7	5	5	7	2	4	5	4	5	6		6	56	.373
Baltimore	0	2	2	4	4	5	4	5	6	6	8		46	.313
Lost	48	56	59	66	68	73	76	80	89	93	94	101	903	

RECORD OF 1893.

In 1893 the League returned to its old rule of one championship campaign for the entire season, the record of 1893 being as follows:

Clubs of 1893	Bost.	Pitts.	Cleve.	Phila.	N. Y.	Brook.	Cin.	Balt	Chic.	St. L.	Louis.	Wash.	Won.	P. C.
Boston		10	7	8	8	8	5	10	8	10	10	7	86	.662
Pittsburg	6		3	5	8	4	9	11	9	9	8	9	81	.623
Cleveland	5	9		3	6	7	5	4	8	9	6	11	73	.570
Philadelphia	4	7	9		5	5	9	7	6	4	8	8	72	.558
New York	4	4	6	7		6	6	8	5	8	7	7	68	.515
Brooklyn	4	8	5	6	6		4	2	7	8	7	8	65	.503
Cincinnati	6	3	6	1	6	8		8	7	7	6	7	65	.503
Baltimore	2	1	8	5	4	10	4		5	9	5	7	60	.462
Chicago	4	3	4	6	7	3	5	7		3	6	9	51	.445
St. Louis	2	3	3	8	4	4	5	3	9		8	8	57	.432
Louisville	2	4	3	4	5	5	6	5	4	4		8	50	.400
Washington	5	2	1	4	5	3	4	5	3	4	4		40	.310
Lost	44	48	55	57	64	63	63	70	71	75	75	89	774	

RECORD OF 1894.

Clubs of 1894	Balt.	N. Y.	Bost.	Phila.	Brook.	Cleve.	Pitts.	Chic.	St. L.	Cin.	Wash.	Louis.	Won.	P.C.
Baltimore		6	4	6	8	9	6	9	10	10	11	10	89	.695
New York			6	5	7	9	8	11	7	7	10	12	88	.667
Boston	8	6		6	6	9	8	7	6	8	9	10	83	.629
Philadelphia	4	7	6		7	5	8	5	5	8	8	8	71	.559
Brooklyn	4	5	6	5		6	7	6	8	6	9	8	70	.534
Cleveland	3	3	3	7	5		4	10	9	8	8	8	68	.527
Pittsburg	4	4	4	4	5	8		6	6	7	8	9	65	.500
Chicago	3	1	5	7	6	2	6		6	6	7	8	57	.432
St. Louis	2	5	6	7	4	3	6	6		5	6	6	56	.424
Cincinnati	2	5	4	2	6	3	5	6	7		7	7	54	.419
Washington	1	2	3	4	3	4	4	5	6	5		8	45	.341
Louisville	2	0	2	3	4	3	3	4	6	5	4		36	.277
Lost	39	44	49	56	61	61	65	75	76	75	87	94	732	

RECORD OF 1895.

Clubs of 1895	Balt.	Cleve.	Phila.	Chic.	Brook.	Bost.	Pitts.	Cin.	N. Y.	Wash.	St. L.	Louis.	Won.	P.C.
Baltimore		5	8	8	7	10	7	8	9	9	6	10	87	.669
Cleveland			7	5	10	6	7	8	7	9	11	10	84	.646
Philadelphia	4	5		6	7	7	8	8	8	8	7	10	78	.595
Chicago	4	6	6		6	5	8	5	4	9	10	9	72	.554
Brooklyn	5	2	5	6		7	7	5	9	5	9	11	71	.542
Boston	2	6	5	7	4		7	5	8	9	9	9	71	.542
Pittsburg	5	5	4	4	5	5		8	8	8	9	10	71	.533
Cincinnati	4	6	4	7	7	7	4		4	8	9	6	66	.503
New York	3	5	3	8	3	4	4	8		8	11	9	66	.504
Washington	3	3	4	2	7	3	4	2	4		5	6	43	.336
St. Louis	6	1	5	2	3	3	3	3	1	6		6	39	.298
Louisville	1	2	2	3	1	3	2	6	3	6	5		35	.267
Lost	43	46	53	58	60	60	61	64	65	85	92	96	733	

RECORD OF 1896.

Clubs of 1896	Balt.	Cleve.	Cin.	Bost.	Chic.	Pitts.	N. Y.	Phila.	Wash.	Brook.	St. L.	Louis.	Won.	P.C.
Baltimore		3	10	5	7	9	9	12	10	6	9	10	90	.693
Cleveland	8		5	7	9	4	7	6	9	7	10	8	80	.625
Cincinnati	2	6		6	6	5	6	8	7	10	12	9	77	.606
Boston	7	5	5		3	7	7	7	7	10	8	8	74	.565
Chicago	4	2	4	9		11	5	4	8	6	9	9	71	.555
Pittsburg	2	8	7	5	1		8	6	5	5	8	10	68	.512
New York	3	5	6	5	7	4		3	6	8	9	8	64	.489
Philadelphia	0	6	4	5	8	6	8		8	4	8	5	62	.477
Washington	2	3	4	5	4	6	6	4		8	7	9	53	.443
Brooklyn	6	5	2	2	6	6	4	8	4			8	58	.443
St. Louis	3	2	0	4	3	3	3	3	5	5		9	40	.303
Louisville	2	3	3	4	3	2	4	7	3	4	3		33	.290
Lost	39	48	50	57	57	63	67	68	73	73	90	93	778	

In 1897 another form of record was introduced, of a more analytical character than those of the past, as will be seen from the table of 1897, as follows:

RECORD OF 1897.

FIRST DIVISION

Clubs	vs.										vs.										P.C.
	First Division					Second Division					Grand Totals										
	Bost.	Balt.	N. Y.	Cin.	Cleve.	Brook.	Won.	Wash.	Pitts.	Chic.	Phila.	Louis.	St. L.	Won.							
Boston		6	8	9	7	9	39	7	10	8	10	9	10	54	93	.705					
Baltimore	6		5	6	7	9	33	9	9	9	10	10	10	57	90	.692					
New York	4	7		5	9	9	34	9	8	7	7	6	12	49	83	.634					
Cincinnati	3	6	7		7	5	28	8	5	7	8	9	11	48	76	.576					
Cleveland	5	4	3	5		5	22	8	6	8	9	5	11	47	69	.527					
Brooklyn	3	3	3	7	7		23	7	7	6	6	5	7	38	61	.462					
Lost	21	26	26	32	37	37	179	48	45	45	50	44	61	293	472						

SECOND DIVISION

Clubs	vs.										vs.					
	First Division					Second Division										
	Bost.	Balt.	N. Y.	Cin.	Cleve.	Brook.	Won.	Wash.	Pitts.	Chic.	Phila.	Louis.	St. L.	Won.	Grand Totals.	P.C.
Washington	5	3	3	4	4	5	24		7	5	8	8	9	37	61	.462
Pittsburg	2	3	3	7	6	5	26	6		6	7	8	8	34	60	.454
Chicago	4	3	5	5	4	6	27	7	6		5	6	8	32	59	.447
Philadelphia	2	2	5	4	3	6	22	4	5	7		9	8	33	55	.417
Louisville	3	1	6	3	7	7	27	4	4	6	3		8	25	52	.400
St. Louis	2	2	0	1	1	5	11	3	4	4	4	3		18	29	.229
Lost	18	14	22	24	25	34	137	23	26	28	27	34	41	179	316	
Grand total	39	40	48	56	62	71		71	71	73	77	78	102	472	788	

RECORD OF 1898.

FIRST DIVISION

Clubs	vs. First Division										vs. Second Division					Grand Totals.	P.O.
	Bost.	Balt.	Cin.	Chic.	Cleve.	Phila.	Won.	N. Y.	Pitts.	Louis.	Brook.	Wash.	St. L.	Won.			
Boston		7	9	9	6	10	41	10	9	8	11	11	12	61	102	.685	
Baltimore	5		8	9	8	10	40	10	10	9	8	7	12	56	96	.644	
Cincinnati	4	6		8	8	7	33	6	12	9	11	9	12	59	92	.601	
Chicago	5	5	6		7	6	29	9	7	9	10	11	10	56	85	.567	
Cleveland	7	6	5	7		7	32	6	5	9	7	12	10	49	81	.544	
Philadelphia	4	3	7	7	7		28	7	6	10	6	12	9	50	78	.523	
Lost	25	27	35	40	36	40	203	43	49	54	53	62	65	331	534		

SECOND DIVISION

	vs.										vs.									
	First Division										Second Division									
New York	4	3	8	5	8	6	34		5	8	11	9	10	43	77	.513				
Pittsburg	5	4	2	4	8	8	31	9		9	5	9	9	41	72	.486				
Louisville	6	5	5	5	5	4	30	6	4		10	10	10	40	70	.464				
Brooklyn	2	5	3	4	6	6	26	3	9	2		7	7	28	54	.372				
Washington	3	7	5	3	2	2	22	4	5	4	6		10	29	51	.236				
St. Louis	2	2	2	4	3	5	18	3	4	4	6	4		21	39	.260				
Lost	22	26	25	25	32	31	161	25	27	26	38	39	46	202	363					
Grand total lost	47	53	60	65	68	71	364	73	76	81	91	101	111	533	897					

RECORD OF 1899.

FIRST DIVISION

Clubs	vs. First Division										vs. Second Division					Grand Totals.	P.C.
	Brook.	Bost.	Phila.	Balt.	St. L.	Cin.	Won.	Pitts.	Chic.	Louis.	N. Y.	Wash.	Cleve.	Won.			
Brooklyn		8	8	8	8	7	39	8	8	11	10	11	14	62	101	.682	
Boston	6		5	7	8	10	36	10	5	9	12	12	11	59	95	.625	
Philadelphia	6	9		7	7	10	39	6	9	6	10	12	12	55	94	.613	
Baltimore	6	7	6		8	4	31	9	9	6	10	9	12	55	86	.581	
St. Louis	4	6	7	6		8	31	7	6	9	10	8	13	53	84	.556	
Cincinnati	6	4	4	9	5		28	10	6	8	9	8	14	55	83	.553	
Lost	28	34	30	37	36	39	204	50	43	49	61	60	76	339	543		

SECOND DIVISION

	vs.										vs.										
	First Division										Second Division										
Pittsburg	6	4	3	3	7	3	31	7	8	7	11	12	45	76	.510						
Chicago	5	7	5	5	8	8	38	6		7	7	4	13	37	.507						
Louisville	3	5	7	7	5	6	33	6	7		7	12	10	42	.493						
New York	2	2	4	4	4	5	21	6	6	7		7	13	39	.400						
Washington	3	2	2	4	6	6	23	3	9	2	7		10	31	.355						
Cleveland	0	3	2	2	1	0	8	2	1	4	1	4		12	.129						
Lost	19	23	28	25	31	28	154	23	30	28	29	38	58	206	360						
Grand total lost	47	57	58	62	67	67	358	73	73	77	90	98	134	545	903						

The Decade of the Nineties

We now come to the third decade of the GUIDE's historical chapters, and it proved to be the most important of all, inasmuch as, during the nineties, the National League had to fight for its very life, against a revolt of its highest salaried players; this class of the fraternity, in 1890, practically entering upon "a great strike"; not for higher wages, but for a division of the receipts at the gate. To cut this part of the story short, we have to state that the revolution in question almost resulted in the bankruptcy of the business of the National League itself, as well as its club members. It practically brought financial ruin to the champion club of the League, New York, which club, during 1888 and 1889, for two seasons in succession, had won the championship honors of the League.

It may be said that the Base Ball revolution, in the ranks of the National League in 1890, presented a most striking contrast in its costly results, to the brilliancy of the great Base Ball event of 1889, occasioned by the world-wide reputation given our National Game, by Mr. A. G. Spalding's great Base Ball tour of the world from Chicago via San Francisco, the Sandwich Islands, Australia, India, Egypt, and over the continent of Europe through the British Isles, to New York, and finally

Home again, home again,
From a foreign shore,"

to their starting point, Chicago, the great metropolis of the west.

The National League, in 1891, began to rally from the severity of the blow given the prosperity of the old organization by the revolt of 1890; and finally, in 1892, by the combined force of the best elements of the professional club magnates of the period, changed the previous "winter of their discontent" during the year of the revolution, to "the glorious summer" of the successful establishment of a reorganized League of twelve clubs, instead of eight, the new League necessarily obliging the rival American Association to disband, in the fall of 1891.

It is worthy of special note just here, that the change in the form of government, made by the National League magnates in 1892, was followed by a degree of financial success during the next two years, that led to the League's paying off the entire indebtedness accruing from the "change of base" in question; we may add also that the Base Ball revolution of the early nineties proved two things pretty conclusively, viz., the incompetency or rather the utter inability of professional players to take part as officials, and successfully manage any League form of government; and the necessity also of having the whole professional fraternity controlled by an arbitrary power, whether in the form of a single club, an association of clubs or a combination of leagues. This condition of things may be regarded as the final outcome of the costly lesson given the professional fraternity at large in 1890, and it will well repay the players and magnates of all the existing leagues and associations to profit by the past costly experience, in the future running of the whole professional Base Ball business.

It is worth while here, to present a table of the pennant race records of the National League from the time of its organization, in 1876, to that of the closing race of 1899.

A FIFTEEN YEARS' RECORD.

Years.	Winners.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Managers.	No. Clubs.
1876.....	Chicago	52	14	.788	A. G. Spalding..	8
1877.....	Boston	31	17	.646	Harry Wright...	6
1878.....	Boston	41	19	.680	Harry Wright...	6
1879.....	Providence	55	23	.705	Geo. Wright.....	8
1880.....	Chicago	67	17	.798	A. C. Anson.....	8
1881.....	Chicago	56	28	.667	A. C. Anson.....	8
1882.....	Chicago	55	29	.655	A. C. Anson.....	8
1883.....	Boston	63	28	.750	John Morrill....	8
1884.....	Providence	84	35	.643	Frank Bancroft..	8
1885.....	Chicago	87	25	.776	A. C. Anson.....	8
1886.....	Chicago	90	34	.725	A. C. Anson.....	8
1887.....	Detroit	79	45	.637	W. H. Watkins..	8
1888.....	New York	84	47	.641	James Mutrie....	8
1889.....	New York	83	43	.659	James Mutrie....	8

As an important adjunct to our preface to the brief chapter on the prominent events of the decade of the nineties, we may say that the professional leagues, associations and clubs of the country in 1901, began play in their respective arenas under a condition of things, in regard to the general prosperity of the country, which gave promise of more favorable financial results than closed the last year of the nineteenth century; as business prospects were brighter than ever before known in the history of the American people. But this favorable state of affairs was offset, unfortunately, by the two years' "Base Ball War" between the National League and the newly organized American League, the customary result of which was the existence of a demoralization in the ranks, as also of contract breaking, "revolving" and kindred abuses, to an extent which disgusted the better class of the patrons of the professional clubs, and kept them from the club grand stands in great numbers, the outcome being the loss of thousands of dollars in gate receipts, which the prosperous times of the year would have otherwise prevented.

We have to record, just here, a noteworthy feature of the second season of the decade of the nineties, and that was the success of the Pittsburg club in winning the pennant; as it was the addition of another club to the list of League pennant winners from 1876 to 1901, inclusive, the list now including Boston, Chicago, Providence, Detroit, New York, Brooklyn, Baltimore and Pittsburg, the existing League clubs yet having to win League pennants being Cincinnati, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

We may add, too, the interesting fact that, during the twenty-six years of League history, from 1876 to 1901, inclusive, but twelve managers won pennants in the League, viz.: A. G. Spalding, Harry Wright, George Wright, Anson, Morrill, Bancroft, Watkins, Mutrie, McGunnigle, Selee, Hanlon and Clarke, and all of them were player-managers except Bancroft, Watkins and Selee, and all had been noted as skillful players of the game.

The success of the Pittsburg club in 1901 was mainly due to the pluck, energy and unwonted liberality of financial expenditure in securing a winning team for his club, which marked the work of its enterprising and persevering president, Mr. Dreyfuss. The Pittsburg club was the first to win a League pennant race for the west since the Detroit club did it in 1887. Previous to that year Chicago had won the honors for the west six seasons, beginning with 1876 under Spalding's management, Anson being the successful manager of the Chicago team five

seasons, from 1880 to 1886. During the ten years of the twelve-club circuit agreement but four of the twelve clubs were enabled to finish as pennant winners, viz.: Boston, four times; Baltimore, three times; Brooklyn, twice, and Pittsburg, once.

We give below the records of the full decade of the nineties:

THE DECADE OF THE NINETIES.

Clubs											Lead- Tail-	
	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	er	ender
1 Boston	5	1	1	1	3	6	4	1	1	2	5	0
2 Chicago	2	2	7	9	8	4	5	9	4	8	0	0
3 Cleveland	7	5	2	3	6	2	2	5	5	12	0	1
4 Washington ... ..	..	..	10	12	11	10	9	7	11	11	0	1
5 Baltimore .....	..	..	12	8	1	1	1	2	2	4	3	1
6 St. Louis .....	..	..	11	10	9	11	11	12	12	5	0	2
7 Louisville .....	..	..	9	11	12	12	12	11	9	9	0	3
8 Cincinnati	4	7	5	7	10	8	3	4	3	6	0	0
9 New York	6	3	8	5	2	9	7	3	7	10	0	0
10 Philadelphia ...	3	4	4	4	4	3	8	10	6	3	0	0
11 Pittsburg	8	8	6	2	7	7	6	8	8	7	0	2
12 Brooklyn	1	6	3	6	5	5	10	6	10	1	2	0

It will be seen that the old Boston club bore off the palm in the nineties, the Baltimores being second and the Brooklyn third; the two latter clubs bringing the veteran Hanlon into special prominence as a manager.

We finish up our chapter of history by decades with that of the half decade of the new century.



The Records of the Campaigns of the First Six Years' of the Twentieth Century

The brief history of the experience of the campaigns of the first six years of the twentieth century, up to the close of the past year of 1906, presents a chapter in itself full of deep interest to every well-wisher of Professional Base Ball. By way of a closing glance into the past annals of that class of exemplars of the game, we have to add that, in the story of the rise and progress of Professional Base Ball from the decade of the sixties up to the present year, we reach the period of a new reform movement, which began with the government of the fraternity, by a "Board of Commission." It will be remembered that Professional Base Ball began with a government of the game by the players. Then came the government of the "National League" of clubs, in other words, a ruling of the players by the men who held the purse, in the place of the men who received the money out of it, a very important difference. Following these events came such a rapid growth of Base Ball in popularity, that new Base Ball associations sprang into existence, and a rivalry grew up which opened up a field for dishonest methods of play.

It was during the decade of the seventies professional ball playing had to struggle for life against the abuses of crookedness in its club ranks brought about by that curse of sports, pool selling; and this evil of dishonesty was closely followed up by the rascality of "contract breaking" and "revolving," with the kindred abuses of drunkenness and insubordination in the ranks of both of the then existing major professional organizations; brought into existence by the rivalry for players

between them. Despite these early drawbacks to the success of professionalism in Base Ball, so great was the inherent attraction of the game itself that the professional clubs flourished to an extent surprising under the circumstances. Then followed the era of the rule of the "National Agreement," a mutual compact between the two existing professional organizations, brought about by the absolute necessity for defensive operations against the prevailing abuses of the period, which had threatened the very life of professional ball playing. Under the beneficial operation of the National Agreement, the professional clubs benefited financially to an extent which, in 1889, culminated in the ending of the most brilliant and financially successful season previously known in the history of professional ball playing.

It was in the early years of the twentieth century that a new form of government sprang into life, which we do not hesitate to state presented the best method of controlling Professional Base Ball yet introduced, viz., that of the organization of the existing "*National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues*"; not an individual league of clubs, such as the existing National and American Leagues, but an *Association of Leagues*, the government of which is based on a thoroughly democratic principle, in which equal representation of all the various classes of the Base Ball fraternity is warranted, and an organization in which a majority of the fraternity holds the reins of government, and not a minority, as now.

This truly National Association preceded the existing "*Board of Commission*," the latter body, up to date, having been well calculated to attain great public favor with the fraternity at large, owing to the fact that, under the rule of its very able trio of members, it has taken governmental action with a thorough impartiality, the members showing "the courage of their conviction" to a degree especially noteworthy. Nevertheless, the fact still remains that the form of government of Base Ball at large, is to be found only in the model system now fully and permanently established by the "*National Association of Leagues*," as it is a government of the Base Ball people by the people, that is, by the majority.

From the inaugural season of the twelve-club League of 1892, the reconstruction plan worked well; but towards the latter part of the decade, the death of Mr. Charles H. Byrne, and the retirement of the Spalding brothers from the council board of the League, proved to be costly drawbacks, for one thing, and the after policy of the magnates was so changed that quite a demoralized condition of the League's governmental affairs prevailed, one result of which was the opening of the door to the entrance of the newly organized rival American League, which was closely followed by the two-year Base Ball war between the two rival Leagues, a result which proved to be very costly to both of the organizations, alike in the loss of public patronage, and in the opportunities it afforded for the demoralization in the ranks which it occasioned, in the form of "contract breaking" by "star" players, and of "rowdy ball playing," the latter evil being caused through the impossibility of preserving discipline in the ranks. These conditions are created and always follow in the wake of a Base Ball war.

To be brief, however, we have to state that the violation of the National Agreement by the old American Association, in the early nineties, followed as it was by the unbusiness-like methods of the League government of the period in the middle

of the decade of the nineties, came near to wrecking the Professional Base Ball business at large, and led to a very undesirable condition of affairs, which materially affected its financial success. Suffice it to say that in 1900 the National League's circuit of clubs was reduced to the old number of eight, at which figure it will doubtless remain. Here are the records of the new century yearly campaign up to date:

RECORD OF 1900.

Clubs	FIRST DIVISION												Grand Totals.	P.C.
	vs.						vs.							
	(First Div.)						(Second Div.)							
	Brook.	Pitts.	Phila.	Bost.	Won.	St. L.	Chic.	Cin.	N. Y.	Won.				
Brooklyn		8	10	16	34	13	10	15	10	48	82	.603		
Pittsburg	11		11	15	37	11	12	8	11	42	79	.578		
Philadelphia	8	9		11	28	19	11	11	13	47	75	.543		
Boston	4	5	9		18	12	12	13	11	48	66	.478		
Lost	23	22	30	42	117	48	45	47	45	185	302			
SECOND DIVISION														
Clubs	vs.						vs.						Grand Totals.	P.C.
	(First Div.)						(Second Div.)							
	St. Louis	Chicago	Cincinnati	New York										
	7	9	8	8	32		11	8	14	33	65			
St. Louis		10	8	9	8	35	9		9	12	30	.474		
Chicago	4	12	9	7	32	12	11		7	30	62	.445		
Cincinnati	10	9	7	7	33	6	8	13		27	60	.435		
New York														
Lost	31	38	33	30	132	27	30	30	33	120	252			
Grand total lost	54	60	63	72	249	75	75	77	78	305	554			

RECORD OF 1901.

Clubs	FIRST DIVISION												Grand Totals.	P.C.
	vs.						vs.							
	(First Div.)						(Second Div.)							
	Pitts.	Phila.	Brook.	St. L.	Won.	Bost.	Chic.	N. Y.	Cin.	Won.				
Pittsburg		13	8	11	32	15	14	16	13	58	90	.647		
Philadelphia	7		9	9	25	13	17	12	16	58	83	.593		
Brooklyn	11	11		9	31	10	13	11	14	48	79	.581		
St. Louis	9	11	11		31	11	10	13	11	45	76	.543		
Lost	27	35	28	29	119	49	54	52	54	209	328			
SECOND DIVISION														
Clubs	vs.						vs.						Grand Totals.	P.C.
	(First Div.)						(Second Div.)							
	Boston	Chicago	New York	Cincinnati	St. L.	Won.	Bost.	Chic.	N. Y.	Cin.	Won.			
	5	7	10	9	31		13	14	11	38	69			
Boston		6	3	7	10	26	6		11	10	27	53	.381	
Chicago	4		8	6	7	25	6	9		12	27	52	.380	
New York	7	4	6	9	26	8	10	8		26	52	.374		
Cincinnati														
Lost	22	22	29	35	108	20	32	33	33	118	226			
Grand total lost	48	57	57	64	227	69	86	85	87	327	554			

RECORD OF 1902.

Clubs	FIRST DIVISION											Grand Totals.	P.C.
	vs.					vs.							
	(First Div.)					(Second Div.)							
	Pitts.	Brook.	Bost.	Cin.	Won.	Chlc.	St. L.	Phila.	N. Y.	Won.			
Pittsburg		14	14	15	43	13	16	18	13	60	103	.741	
Brooklyn	6		12	12	30	12	10	13	10	45	75	.543	
Boston	6	8		11	25	11	10	11	16	48	73	.532	
Cincinnati	5	8	9		22	8	13	13	14	48	70	.590	
Lost	17	30	35	38	120	44	49	55	53	201	321		

Clubs	SECOND DIVISION												Grand Totals.	P.C.
	vs.						vs.							
	(First Div.)						(Second Div.)							
	Pitts.	Brook.	Bost.	Cin.	Won.	Chic.	St. L.	Phila.	N. Y.	Won.				
Chicago	7	8	9	12	36		12	10	10	32	68	.497		
St. Louis	4	9	8	7	28	5		10	13	28	56	.418		
Philadelphia	2	6	9	7	24	10	10		12	32	56	.409		
New York	6	10	3	6	25	10	7	6		23	88	.353		
Lost	19	33	29	32	113	25	29	26	35	115	288			
Grand total lost	36	63	64	70	233	69	78	81	88	316	549			

RECORD OF 1903.

Clubs	FIRST DIVISION											Grand Totals.	P.C.
	vs.					vs.							
	(First Div.)					(Second Div.)							
	Pitts.	N. Y.	Chic.	Cin.	Won.	Brook.	Bost.	Phila.	St. L.	Won.			
Pittsburg		10	8	16	34	11	15	16	15	57	91	.650	
New York	10		12	8	30	12	12	15	15	54	84	.604	
Chicago	12	8		9	29	12	13	12	16	53	82	.594	
Cincinnati	4	12	11		27	10	13	12	12	47	74	.532	
Lost	26	30	31	33	120	45	53	55	58	211	331		

Clubs	SECOND DIVISION													Grand Totals.	P. C.
	vs.						vs.								
	(First Div.)						(Second Div.)								
	Pitts.	N. Y.	Chic.	Cin.	Won.	Brook.	Bost.	Phila.	St. L.	Won.					
Brooklyn	9	7	8	10	34		11	11	14	36	70	.515			
Boston	5	8	7	7	27	9		10	12	31	58	.420			
Philadelphia	4	5	6	8	23	8	8		10	26	45	.363			
St. Louis	5	5	4	7	21	4	8	10		22	43	.314			
Lost	23	25	25	32	105	21	27	31	36	115	216				
Grand total lost	49	55	56	65	220	66	80	86	94	326	551				

RECORD OF 1904.

Clubs	FIRST DIVISION											Grand Totals.	P.C.
	vs. (First Div.)					vs. (Second Div.)							
	N. Y.	Chic.	Cin.	Pitts.	Won.	St. L.	Brook.	Bost.	Phila.	Won.			
New York		11	12	12	35	15	19	20	17	71	106	.693	
Chicago	11		13	9	33	15	17	13	15	60	93	.608	
Cincinnati	10	8		11	29	14	14	15	16	59	88	.576	
Pittsburg	10	13	11		34	12	14	14	13	53	87	.569	
Lost	31	32	36	32	151	56	64	62	61	243	374		

Clubs	SECOND DIVISION												P.C.
	vs. (First Div.)					vs. (Second Div.)							
	N. Y.	Chic.	Cin.	Pitts.	Won.	St. L.	Brook.	Bost.	Phila.	Won.	Grand Totals.		
St. Louis	7	7	8	10	32		15	13	15	43	75	.487	
Brooklyn	3	5	8	7	23	7		13	13	33	56	.366	
Boston	2	9	7	8	26	9	9		14	32	55	.369	
Philadelphia	4	7	6	9	26	7	9	10		26	52	.342	
Lost	16	28	29	34	107	23	33	36	42	134	238		
Grand total lost	47	60	65	66	238	79	97	98	103	377	612		

RECORD OF 1905.

Clubs	FIRST DIVISION											Grand Totals.	P.C.
	vs. (First Div.)					vs. (Second Div.)							
	N. Y.	Pitts.	Chic.	Phila.	Won.	Cin.	St. L.	Bost.	Brook.	Won.			
New York		12	12	14	38	16	17	19	15	67	105	.686	
Pittsburg	10		12	16	38	13	18	13	14	58	96	.627	
Chicago	10	10		12	32	12	17	15	16	60	92	.601	
Philadelphia	8	6	9		23	9	16	17	18	60	83	.546	
Lost	28	28	33	42	131	50	68	64	63	194	376		

Clubs	SECOND DIVISION												P.C.
	vs. (First Div.)					vs. (Second Div.)							
	N. Y.	Pitts.	Chic.	Phila.	Won.	Cin.	St. L.	Bost.	Brook.	Won.	Grand Totals.		
Cincinnati	5	9	10	13	37		10	14	18	42	79	.516	
St. Louis	5	4	5	6	20	12		14	12	38	58	.377	
Boston	3	9	7	5	24	8	8		11	27	58	.331	
Brooklyn	7	7	6	3	23	4	10	11		25	48	.316	
Lost	20	19	23	37	104	24	23	39	41	132	236		
Grand total lost	48	57	61	79	235	74	96	103	104	326	612		

RECORD OF 1906.

FIRST DIVISION.

Clubs	vs. First Div.					vs. Second Div.					Grand Totals.	P.C.
	Chic.	N. Y.	Pitts.	Phila.	Won.	Brook.	Cin.	St. L.	Bost.	Won.		
Chicago .....	..	15	16	19	50	16	18	15	17	66	116	.763
New York	7	..	11	15	33	13	16	19	15	63	96	.632
Pittsburg	5	11	..	14	30	13	14	17	19	63	93	.603
Philadelphia	3	7	8	..	18	13	11	13	16	53	71	.464
Lost	15	33	35	48	131	55	59	64	67	245	376	

SECOND DIVISION.

	vs. First Div.					vs. Second Div.					Grand Totals.	P.C.
	Brooklyn	Cincinnati	St. Louis	Boston	Won.	Brooklyn	Cincinnati	St. Louis	Boston	Won.		
Brooklyn	6	9	9	8	32	..	8	13	13	34	66	.434
Cincinnati	4	5	8	11	28	14	..	12	10	36	64	.424
St. Louis	6	3	5	9	23	8	9	..	12	29	52	.347
Boston	5	6	3	6	20	9	11	9	..	29	49	.325
Total	21	23	25	34	103	31	28	34	35	128	231	
Grand total lost	36	56	60	82	234	86	87	98	102	373	607	

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE'S THIRTY-ONE YEARS' RECORD.

As an important reference record, we give below the table showing the thirty-one years' record of the National League, which dates from 1876 to 1906, inclusive, as follows:

Years.	Winners.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Managers.	Clubs.
1876.....	Chicago	52	14	.788	A. G. Spalding....	8
1877.....	Boston	31	17	.646	H. Wright	6
1878.....	Boston	41	19	.680	H. Wright	6
1879.....	Providence	55	23	.705	Geo. Wright.....	8
1880.....	Chicago	67	17	.798	Anson	8
1881.....	Chicago	56	28	.667	Anson	8
1882.....	Chicago	55	29	.655	Anson	8
1883.....	Boston	63	28	.750	Bancroft	8
1884.....	Providence	84	35	.643	Morrill	8
1885.....	Chicago	87	25	.776	Anson	8
1886.....	Chicago	90	34	.725	Anson	8
1887.....	Detroit	79	45	.637	Watkins	8
1888.....	New York	84	47	.641	Mutrie	8
1889.....	New York	83	43	.659	Mutrie	8
1890.....	Brooklyn	86	43	.667	McGunnigle	8
1891.....	Boston	87	51	.630	Selee	8
1892.....	Boston	102	48	.680	Selee	12
1893.....	Boston	86	43	.667	Selee	12
1894.....	Baltimore	89	39	.695	Hanlon	12
1895.....	Baltimore	87	43	.669	Hanlon	12
1896.....	Baltimore	90	39	.698	Hanlon	12
1897.....	Boston	93	39	.705	Selee	12
1898.....	Boston	102	47	.685	Selee	12
1899.....	Brooklyn	101	47	.682	Hanlon	12
1900.....	Brooklyn	82	54	.603	Hanlon	8
1901.....	Pittsburg	90	49	.647	Clarke	8
1902.....	Pittsburg	103	36	.741	Clarke	8
1903.....	Pittsburg	91	49	.650	Clarke	8
1904.....	New York	106	47	.693	McGraw	8
1905.....	New York	105	48	.668	McGraw	8
1906.....	Chicago	116	36	.765	Chance	8

It will be seen that in the whole thirty-one years of National League history the winning clubs employed but thirteen managers, and of these thirteen but four were entirely free from the handicap of "official interference." In number of years of service, as League club managers, Anson, Selee and Hanlon bore off the palm with five years each; Clarke was second, with three; Mutrie and McGraw had two years each; and A. G. Spalding, George Wright, Bancroft, Watkins, McGunnigle and Chance but one year each.



Evolution of the League Ball

When Base Ball was first introduced by the Knickerbocker Base Ball Club of New York in 1845, the ball used was of home make, an uneven and rather crude affair and constructed with strips of old rubber shoes as a base and wound with old stocking yarn and covered with cowhide.

In 1865, when the game became nationalized by the returning soldiers from the Civil War, a small factory in New England commenced the manufacture of Base Balls as a regular article of merchandise. As the game advanced in popularity, other small makers sprang up, and nearly every prominent club in the country felt the necessity of having a local ball maker, that would make a ball that was particularly suited to the playing skill of that club.

The home club always furnished the ball for match games on its own grounds. If the home club had a weak batting team, and depended more on its fielding for success, a soft dead ball would be furnished, and perhaps the life pounded out of it with a mallet before the game commenced. If a club depended upon its batting strength for success, a very hard lively ball would be furnished, and this was not infrequently well baked just before the game to increase its liveliness. The visiting club never knew until the game was well advanced just what kind of a ball was in play, for in those early days of Base Ball, "jockeying" with the ball was considered an advantage to the home club, but of a questionable character.

These uncertain ball conditions were very perplexing to the players, and many a game was won and lost in those early days by the success or failure of the visiting team in correctly "guessing" what kind of a ball was in play. It was also a great and inexplicable mystery to the spectators, who could not reconcile a score of a 20 to 15 game in one city to a 4 to 2 game next day between the same clubs in another city. Enemies of the new game and carping critics would constantly point to these differences in scores as evidence that games of that early period were not on the square.

While it is to be regretted, it cannot be denied, that occasionally games were "thrown," back in the early '70s, yet, the soft, dead, pounded ball furnished by one club, and the hard, lively, baked ball supplied by another club, had much to do with, and was a very important factor in, creating suspicions in the public mind, that the games were purposely "thrown," and the players dishonest.

While the players themselves, and close followers of the game, understood the real cause of the great differences in scores, yet it could not be satisfactorily explained to the public, who were inclined to accept the explanation as an attempt to befog or cover up the dishonesty that was generally believed to exist in the game at that time. Furthermore, the "explanation" was

about as bad as the "suspicion," for the "jockeying" with the ball was looked upon as about as reprehensible as the actually "selling" of games.

This, among many other abuses that had crept into the game at this early period, and which the players themselves were unable to correct, convinced those who had the best interest of the game at heart, that in order to save and perpetuate Base Ball in its integrity it was absolutely necessary that a strong organization, entirely aside and separate from the players, should be organized.

These conditions became so intolerable both to players and the public, that when the National League was organized in 1876, it tried to remedy this "ball jockeying" disgrace by adopting a certain make of ball for all championship games. An unfortunate selection was made in the manufacturer of the first adopted balls, or rather, perhaps it should be said that the National League itself was not specific enough in its specifications, for that manufacturer—like all others at that time—had become so accustomed to making one kind of a ball for one club, and an entirely different ball for another club, that conditions were not much better than before this first League adoption.

After two years of vexatious and unsatisfactory experience with the first adopted ball, the National League made out carefully prepared specifications of such a ball as it required, stipulating that all balls should be made *exactly alike*, and put up in individual boxes, and sealed to prevent their being tampered with, and in addition to this, an official of the League was required to examine and put his signature on each ball to insure its genuineness.

This radical action was taken by the National League at the close of the season of 1877, and all the manufacturers in the country were invited to submit bids, accompanied with proper bonds to insure strict compliance with the League's specifications and conditions. After samples of balls were submitted by all the manufacturers—among whom there was a spirited competition—and the bids opened and considered by the League, the contract for furnishing the National League with its official balls was awarded to A. G. Spalding & Bros. of Chicago, and from that day to this the Spalding Official League Ball has been universally recognized as the official and standard ball of the game, and has been the only one used in any championship game in the National League for the past thirty years.

Since this action by the National League there has been no "jockeying" with the ball, players are no longer annoyed and vexed by having a "doctored" ball rung in on them, and the suspicion of the public as to the integrity of the game has almost entirely passed away. Another very desirable feature has been gained by continuing the same standard ball for a number of years, and that is the great value it places upon the statistics and averages of club and players from one year to another. By this wise "Ball Adoption" policy of the National League in 1877, it now becomes possible to compare the relative playing skill and averages of clubs and players of 1878 with those of 1907, and all the intervening years.

The standardizing of the League Ball in 1877—since which time practically no change has been made in its construction—has been a potent factor in this remarkable development and it is safe to assume that the Base Ball legislators of the present day will be loath to make any changes in a feature that has proven of such great benefit to the game.

SPECIAL EDITORIAL CHAPTERS ON BASE BALL SUBJECTS OF IMPORTANCE

BY HENRY CHADWICK



The National Association of Leagues

Having ended the chapters of National League history, dating from the year of the League's birth in 1876 up to the close of the thirtieth year of its existence, we now proceed to give a series of editorial chapters on the most important events of special interest to our readers which have marked the past three decades of Professional Base Ball history. And we begin with a special article on the rise and progress of "The National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues," and the position it now occupies in the arena of Organized Base Ball. We confine our remarks chiefly to what the organization did in the past season in the grand work the Association accomplished in promoting the best interests of Professional Base Ball at large, leaving to the pages of the GUIDE's statistical records to tell the figurative story of the work its hundred-and-odd clubs did on the field during the past season of 1906.

The National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, which was organized at Chicago on September 6, 1901, and which perfected its ten years' agreement on October 24, in New York, held its sixth annual convention on October 9, 1906, in New York, and marked its four days' session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel—the scene of so many annual meetings of the old National League—under exceptional auspices; and it ended that same week with a record of important business, so admirably transacted and with such valuable results attained as to make its legislation and the ability displayed in its accomplishment commendable in its character, and such as to "beat the record" in organized Base Ball.

As an honorary member of the Association, we were courteously invited to be present at the daily sessions, but, of course, as such member, we have nothing to say about what was done either at the convention itself or at its Board of Directors' meetings; but we can say that the method of transacting its government business, and the degree of harmony which marked its action, presented a model of its kind; and in every respect was of the utmost benefit to the best interests of organized Base Ball.

We have not space in these editorial chapters of the Guide to give any account of the convention in detail, so we confine our comment to the above review, and to the able Secretary's report of the number of clubs of the Association, and as to what was done by each in connection with their membership during the stirring campaign of 1906. Secretary Farrell, in his report, said:

Gentlemen—I have the honor herewith to submit the fifth annual report of this office, placing before you a brief resume of the business and matters coming to this office. To members of the Association the past year has been an exceptionally satisfactory one. Not only in point of the membership, both of the leagues and the individual clubs, but also of business transacted, of players employed, and of revenue derived, I have to state that the past year excels all previous records.

Through the National Board of Arbitration the interest of every club member has been faithfully protected.

Dealing with the thirty-one league presidents, and the two hundred and eleven club officers and managers, together with communications received from hundreds of players and in gathering evidence in the several disputed cases for submission to the National Board, more than nine thousand letters have been handled.

Thirteen hundred and ninety-four telegrams were received in this office and almost one thousand were transmitted.

Four thousand four hundred players' contracts were recorded and promulgated. Two hundred and sixty-one temporary suspensions, and seven hundred and seven releases were promulgated. Thirty-seven official bulletins were issued.

Five hundred and fourteen players were released by purchase from one club member of our Association to another. One hundred and forty-six players were selected by draft; the major leagues drafting sixty-five players from National Association clubs, and eighty-one players (at this writing) have been drafted by National Association club members from other National Association clubs.

Sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars were received and paid out through this office for the draft of players. This amount together with the amount received for the release of players by purchase by National Association clubs aggregate \$149,950. and two hundred and eighty-seven disputed cases were decided during past year.

This is a record unequaled by any league or association known in the past thirty-five years of history of professional Base Ball.



National Association League and Club Membership

The following organizations qualified for membership during the year 1906:

CLASS A.

American Association—J. D. O'Brien, President, Milwaukee, Wis. Members: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Columbus, Toledo, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Louisville.

Eastern League—P. T. Powers, President, New York. Members: Baltimore, Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, Providence, Newark, Jersey City, Montreal.

Pacific Coast League—Eugene F. Bert, President, San Francisco, Cal. Members: San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Portland, Seattle, Fresno.

Western League—N. L. O'Neill, President, Chicago, Ill. Members: Denver, Sioux City, Lincoln, Des Moines, Omaha, Pueblo.

Southern Association—W. M. Kavanaugh, President, Little Rock, Ark. Members: New Orleans, Little Rock, Shreveport, Memphis, Montgomery, Nashville, Atlanta, Birmingham.

CLASS B.

Connecticut League—J. H. O'Rourke, Secretary, Bridgeport, Conn. Members: Bridgeport, Holyoke, Springfield, New Haven, New London, Norwich, Hartford, Waterbury.

Central League—F. R. Carson, President, South Bend, Ind. Members: Evansville, Terre Haute, Wheeling, Canton, Grand Rapids, South Bend, Dayton, Springfield, Ohio.

New England League—T. H. Murnane, President, Boston, Mass. J. C. Morse, Secretary, Boston, Mass. Members: Lowell, Haverhill, Fall River, Worcester, Lynn, Manchester, New Bedford, Lawrence.

New York State League—J. H. Farrell, President, Auburn, N. Y. Members: Albany, Troy, Syracuse, Binghamton, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Utica, Amsterdam-Johnstown-Gloversville.

Illinois-Iowa-Indiana League—Edward Holland, President, Bloomington, Ill. Members: Cedar Rapids, Peoria, Decatur, Dubuque, Rock Island, Davenport, Bloomington, Springfield, Ill.

Northwestern League—W. H. Lucas, President, Spokane, Wash. Members: Spokane, Tacoma, Butte, Grays Harbor.

Tri-State League—C. F. Carpenter, President, Altoona, Pa. Members: Altoona, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Lancaster, Williamsport, York.

CLASS C.

Western Association—D. M. Shively, President, Kansas City, Kans. Members: Springfield, Mo., Leavenworth, Topeka, Webb City, Oklahoma City, Hutchinson, Joplin, Wichita.

Ohio and Pennsylvania League—C. H. Morton, President, Akron, Ohio. Members: Youngstown, Mansfield, Marion, Ohio; Sharon, Pa.; Lancaster, Ohio; Newark, Ohio; Newcastle, Akron.

South Atlantic League—C. W. Boyer, President, Hagerstown, Md. Members: Jacksonville, Fla.; Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Macon, Columbia.

Hudson River League—C. S. Harvey, President, Hudson, N. Y. Members: Newburgh, Paterson, Hudson, Poughkeepsie, Kingston, Glens Falls.

Virginia League—Jake Wells, President; E. N. Gregory, Secretary, Richmond, Va. Members: Richmond, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Danville, Portsmouth, Roanoke.

South Texas League—Dr. W. Robble, President, San Antonio, Tex. Members: San Antonio, Houston, Austin, Beaumont, Galveston, Lake Charles.

Northern Copper Country League—Percy R. Glass, Secretary, Lake Linden, Mich. Members: Winnepeg, Lake Linden, Duluth, Fargo, Calumet, Houghton.

Texas League—J. D. Roberts, President, Cleburne, Tex. Members: Dallas, Fort Worth, Cleburne, Waco.

CLASS D.

Cotton States League—D. S. Compton, President, Vicksburg, Miss. Members: Meridian, Gulfport, Jackson, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge, Mobile.

Interstate League—G. F. Rindernecht, President, Bradford, Pa. Members: Bradford, Erie, Oil City, Kane, Patton, Olean, DuBois, Pottsville.

Kentucky-Illinois-Tennessee—C. C. Gosnell, President, Vincennes, Ind. Members: Cairo, Vincennes, Jacksonville, Ill.; Mattoon, Paducah, Danville.

Wisconsin League—J. T. Powers, President, Chicago, Ill. Members: Green Bay, Oshkosh, Freeport, Eau Claire, LaCrosse, Wausau.

Georgia State League—J. M. Cox, President, Waycross, Ga. Members: Americus, Columbus, Valdosta, Albany, Waycross, Cordele.

Southern Michigan Association—J. S. Jackson, President, Detroit, Mich. Members: Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Mich.; Mt. Clemens, Tecumseh, Saginaw.

Kansas State League—Frank McDaniels, President, Bartlesville, I. T. Members: Bartlesville, Independence, Chanute, Coffeyville, Parsons, Cherryvale, Iola, Fort Scott.

Iowa State League—L. S. Peckham, President, Marshalltown, Iowa. Members: Burlington, Ottumwa, Fort Dodge, Keokuk, Oskaloosa, Marshalltown, Waterloo, Clinton.

Pennsylvania-Ohio-Maryland League—Richard Guy, President, Pittsburgh, Pa. Members: East Liverpool, Braddock, Washington, Waynesburg, Uniontown, Steubenville, Charleroi, Cumberland, Md.

South Central League—P. D. Harper, President, South McAlester, I. T. Members: South McAlester, I. T.; Muskogee, I. T.; Tulsa, I. T.; Fort Smith, Ark.; Guthrie, Okla.

Interstate Association—E. W. Dickerson, President, Grand Rapids, Mich. Members: Fort Wayne, Muncie, Anderson, Marion, Ind.; Lima, Saginaw, Bay City, Flint.

Arkansas and Texas League—A. J. Kizer, President, Texarkana, Ark. Members: Texarkana, Hot Springs, Pine Bluff, Camden.

Mr. Farrell's able report as Secretary gives not only the list of officers of the National Association, but also of its "Board of Arbitration." Here are the two lists:

The list of officers of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues for 1907 is as follows: President, P. T. Powers, 220 Broadway, New York City; Secretary and Treasurer, J. H. Farrell, Box 214, Auburn, N. Y.

The National Board of Arbitration of the National Association is composed of the following members: Eugene F. Bert, President Pacific Coast League, San Francisco; J. D. O'Brien, President American Association, Milwaukee; Judge W. H. Kavanaugh, President Southern Association, Little Rock; T. H. Murnane, President New England League, Boston; D. M. Shively, President Western Association, Kansas City; M. H. Sexton, Rock Island, Ill., and J. H. O'Rourke, Secretary Connecticut League.

There was no election for Secretary, as Mr. J. H. Farrell was last year elected for five years. As matters stand now, all of the officers serve for the next four years.

The Secretary's list of voting delegates at the Association's last convention in New York contained the following names and the clubs which they represented:



The Voting Delegates of 1907

The voting delegates at the convention of January 8, 1907, were as follows: American Association, Joseph D. O'Brien and Thomas J. Bryce; Eastern League, P. T. Powers and C. T. Chapin; Pacific Coast League; Eugene Bert; Western League, N. L. O'Neil and G. Tebeau; Southern Association, M. J. Finn; New York League, J. H. Farrell; New England League, T. H. Murnane and J. C. Morse; Connecticut League, James H. O'Rourke, Dan O'Neil, and C. J. Danaher; Central League, Dr. F. C. Carson; I.-I.-I. League, Ed. Holland, M. H. Sexton; Northwestern League, W. H. Lucas; South Atlantic League, Charles W. Boyer; Virginia League, Jake Wells, John C. Grim, W. B. Bradley; Western Association, D. M. Shively; Interstate League, Frank Baumeister; Ohio-Pennsylvania League, Charles Morton; Western Pennsylvania League, A. J. Lawson; P.-O.-M. League, R. R. Guy; Tri-State League, Charles F. Carpenter.

The remainder of the thirty-one leagues of the Association—not counting the newly elected Tri-State League—were represented by proxy. President Powers was chairman and J. H. Farrell secretary at all sessions.



The Clubs in the National Association

The facts, as stated in the foregoing report, that in 1906 no less than thirty-one leagues were represented in the Associ-

ation and that these clubs were governed by 232 officers of the leagues, show very plainly that the great majority of leagues and associations belonging to organized Base Ball are contained in the "National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues."

It may be regarded as somewhat of an anomaly, that as many as thirty-odd leagues should be governed by two leagues; the majority organization for the past five years being virtually deprived of equity of representation in the government of professional Base Ball, and the great majority of the fraternity at large—the amateur—not being represented in any governmental organization at all, save that of individual clubs.



The Action Taken by the Convention

In commenting on the action taken by the convention during its four days' sessions, Editor Richter said in his ably written report:

"A notable feature of the legislation enacted at the convention was the severe blow given to the then existing 'outlaw leagues' of 1906, by the action of the Association in joining with the National Board of Commission in taking into organized Base Ball the Tri-State League. In this connection we have to state that the most praiseworthy action of the National Commission was the broad and liberal manner in which it handled the problem of making the Tri-State League eligible for National Association membership without sacrifice of precedents or principles.* By permanently relegating and confining for professional life all listed 'contract breaking players' to the Tri-State League, the National Commission dealt with a serious question in a novel and effective way.

"The National Commission thus wiped out outlawry, added another strong link to the chain of 'organized Ball' and yet has maintained discipline by continuing the punishment of contract-breaking players without odium or criticism for itself, and without prejudice or injury to the Tri-State League. At the same time the latter is enabled to make a fair start in 'organized Ball' without appearance of ingratitude to, or desertion of, the players who served its purpose in the days of outlawry.

"For this happy consummation the National Commission is entitled to the special thanks of the National Association, the gratitude of the Tri-State League, and the respect of the entire Base Ball world. 'All's well that ends well.'"

In spite of the amicable arrangement under which the Tri-State League entered the National Association, several disputes are liable to arise over the services of players who jumped the reserve rule to join "outlaw" clubs in 1906. According to the decision of the National and American Leagues and the National Association, in connection with the admission to the ranks of "reserve rule" jumpers, these players will be required to return to the clubs reserving them, unless satisfactory arrangements can be made for their retention in the Tri-State League. "Contract jumpers" can play only in the reorganized Tri-State League, presumably at reduced salaries, unless they are reinstated by the National Commission, and then only if major league players and by the National Board of the National League.

The Important Work Done by the Association

The Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Base Ball Leagues at its meeting admitted the Tri-State League to territorial rights in Wilmington, Del., and Trenton, N. J., thereby quashing the application of the newly organized Atlantic League for protection of its territorial rights in these two cities. Inasmuch as the application of the Atlantic League for membership includes those cities, the Board decided that it could not consider the application until it had been changed, eliminating Wilmington and Trenton from the Atlantic League circuit. It was necessary, therefore, that a new application for the admission of the Atlantic League be filed, in which are specified the cities they propose to cover, omitting, of course, the two cities which have been in dispute.

It is worthy of note that Manager Hanlon of Cincinnati expressed himself as greatly pleased at the way things turned out, and declares that the terms on which the Tri-State have been induced to become "protected" could not have been more favorable to organized Base Ball interests.

One result of the entry of the Tri-State League into organized Base Ball, President Carpenter of that league said, "will be to lift the Tri-State League to a place of prominence among the minor leagues of the country. The claim that we will not have as good grounds in either Trenton or Wilmington as the Atlantic League clubs have is not warranted by the facts. We are well backed in both of the cities and will have good ball parks, quite accessible, and clubs are under way in both cities."

Secretary J. H. Farrell of the Board stated that the grounds upon which the Tri-State application for the territorial rights was granted were that the Tri-State, though recently admitted, had a prior claim upon the field, on account of its older organization. A league standing adjacent to any territory may be consulted before that adjacent territory is allotted to another league.



The Importance of Organized Professional Base Ball

In no single year of the several championship campaigns known to the history of the leagues and associations in the arena of professional Base Ball has the importance of what is technically termed "Organized Base Ball," been more plainly demonstrated than during the campaign of 1906. For the past thirty-odd years of professional Base Ball history have the fraternity at large been suffering, to a more or less extent, from the evils of what may be justly called "Disorganized Base Ball" which had prevailed in the business department of the game.

The previous chapters of the GUIDE's thirty-odd years of existence shows up the evils and abuses of this demoralizing condition of things very plainly; and it is now most timely these coming years of the twentieth century, that the magnates mark each annual campaign with an exhibition of what can be accomplished by thoroughly "Organized Base Ball."

The building up of a league of any class of men, for the full accomplishment of any special work, means—to quote from Webster—"The production of a whole, of which the separate parts are reciprocally, in their means and ends, mutually dependent." Applied to the business of professional Base Ball, this means that in the organization of a Base Ball league, an asso-

ciation, or a club, the magnates must look for its successful operation to the unity of the association in running the business on the plane of thorough honesty of purpose, and of harmonious work, one with the other, in order to produce the most profitable results of successful organization.

As before stated, in the preceding chapters of GUIDE history, the players—though organized under an authorized code of rules—failed to play the game in its integrity; and this failure led to the organization of the National League of Clubs instead of players, and after decades of years of practical experience, the magnates were taught the lesson by costly experience, that their particular form of government was faulty as a whole; though it had served its purpose well in its palmy days. Then followed an improved form, the existing method of governing professional Base Ball by a "National Board of Commission," which body has been more successful in its operation than that of any previous form of government in the professional Base Ball business. But the majority of the brotherhood of magnates are still searching for a more perfect system, and they will not reach the "consummation most devoutly to be wished" until every league, major or minor, is enrolled under the banner of that only perfect system of "Organized Base Ball," the existing and most successful of all the tried forms of Base Ball government, a National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, in which all professional leagues should be enrolled.



The Growing Class of Semi-Professional Clubs—The Important Question of their Government

There may be now said to be three classes of the Base Ball fraternity in the arena of the national game, viz., the great majority class, the amateurs; the minority class of organized professional players, and the medium class, in point of members, viz., those known as "semi-professionals." It may be said, too, that each of these three classes have their own separate divisions among themselves. In the majority class there are the college players and those of the public schools; these forming what may be called the genuine amateurs of the fraternity. Then come the regular professionals of the two major leagues and the National Association of Leagues, this trio forming what is now known as "Organized Professional Base Ball;" and these have their two divisions with the two eight-club leagues, and the majority organization with its thirty-odd leagues and its hundred regular organized clubs. Lastly there are the growing multiplicity of the semi-professional clubs, some of which are governed by controlling organizations, while others act independently, and are known as the class of "Outlaw Leagues," subject to no protective government outside of the independent league.

Now the great "question before the house" in the professional Base Ball arena at present is: How are these semi-professional clubs to be brought into the protecting fold of organized Base Ball so as to protect their clubs from the existing demoralization of their past history and from the several abuses from which the regular established leagues of organized Base Ball have just commenced to properly protect themselves?

Organized Base Ball is based upon the protection which financial capital yields; and one of the profitable results is that the improved method of conducting the professional Base Ball business

through thoroughly "organized Base Ball" becomes financially a paying investment and highly profitable to the best managed clubs of each established league. But a vital question still remains subject to reformatory action, and the field for improvement is to be found in the extending arena of semi-professional Base Ball.



Base Ball in the Metropolis

Base Ball, in the great metropolis never before reached the popularity it commanded in 1906; and the promise is that the record of last year will be greatly exceeded this year. The truth of this statement is plainly shown by the enrollment list of the clubs belonging to the "Base Ball Managers' Protective Association of New York," as also by that of the "Metropolitan Amateur Base Ball Managers' Association" of the city. The latter title may be said to be a misnomer, for the clubs enrolled, as a rule, are semi-professional in their character, and the managers are either promoters for business purposes or paid employes, while genuine amateur managers are chosen officials, acting in their positions for the love of the game only.

There is an avowed distinction, however, in the arena of the Metropolitan Amateur (so called) Base Ball Association and the Managers' Protective Association in Greater New York, in which the term "Amateur" Association is applied only to all city Base Ball clubs not in possession of inclosed grounds; while those clubs that have such grounds are known as "semi-professional" clubs. This is, however, exclusive of such clubs as belong to the Amateur League of New York. In the Managers' Protective Association, out of their list of fifty-five clubs, no less than twenty have enclosed grounds, and the majority of them are financially successful.

Besides the ninety-odd clubs, which are members of the above organizations, there are over a hundred clubs of lesser importance, composed mostly of boys, who play at the several large parks of the metropolitan district on Saturdays and holidays, not to mention the "scrub" nines of men and boys who crowd the Parade Grounds at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, every Saturday, and who are to be found playing ball on the vacant lots and on small fields during the summer afternoons in the suburbs of the metropolis from April to September each year. Calculating that the gatherings of people at each game, to be seen watching the players, do not average over a hundred—we have seen, time and again, from one to three thousand people at a single amateur game at Prospect Park—one can get a pretty good idea of the aggregate of spectators who watch the ball players during each summer, and that outside of the Polo Grounds, Washington Park and the American League grounds.



Rules for the Formation of a Club

Before organizing a Base Ball club it would be well to ascertain how many there are, of those desirous of becoming members of such a club, who will be sufficiently interested in the club to take pains to place it on a permanent footing. Especially is it requisite that a majority of the members should be those able to devote a portion of their time to the necessary practice of the game on the field. Being satisfied in these respects, the next proceeding is to adopt an appropriate name, and one indicative of the locality of the club. In this matter care should be taken

to avoid, if possible, the selection of a name already adopted. In framing the Constitution and By-Laws of the club, avoid having any rule that cannot or will not be enforced, as it will otherwise lead to a laxity of discipline that will injuriously affect those rules that are absolutely necessary for the existence of the club. The fines, if any, should be light, being thereby easier of collection, and fully as effective as if of great amount.

The officers of the club should be men of influence with the members thereof, and such as can always be present on the occasions appointed either for meetings or for field exercise. It is not necessary that they should be good players, beyond the requisite ability to properly represent the club on all occasions.

In admitting new members, be sure that they are persons of good habits and character. A person of a quarrelsome disposition should never be allowed to enter or remain in any ball club, as he will not only destroy the harmony that should exist in such an association, but will also deter good men from joining, who would make, perhaps, fine players, as well as firm supporters of the club.



An Open Letter to the Magnates of Organized Base Ball

In my letter to *Sporting Life* in November last, I pointed out the urgent necessity for a reconstruction of the existing method of amending the playing rules of Base Ball each season; and of the appointment of a permanent Committee of Rules in organized Professional Base Ball; and I now submit a series of suggestions for the earnest consideration of the *Board of Commission*, and also of the magnates of the *National and American Leagues*, and of the *National Association of Leagues*. First, as to how such committee should be appointed; secondly, as to the selection of its members, and, thirdly, in regard to the objects the committee should have in view. Primarily, the committee should be thoroughly representative in its character, and not, as it hitherto has been, viz, representative only of the minority of the professional exemplars of the game, the amateur branch of the Base Ball fraternity not being represented in the committee at all.

The main principle which should govern a model committee of rules of organized Base Ball should be to make the powers of the attacking and defensive forces in the game *equal*, and not, as now, one-sided, as in the case of the existing *pitching and batting rules* of the code of 1906. Then, too, an important object of the committee should be to profit by the experience of each preceding season's field work; alike in the preservation of discipline, as the most serious of considerations, as in the attainment of a more perfect code of playing rules; and, in regard to the latter object, the avoidance, as much as possible, of any radical change in the rules; for the game has reached such a degree of excellence, and its existing rules have become so familiar to the fraternity at large, that any change of that character should only be made in the case of a very manifest improvement in the game. But, in view of the fully established character of our grand National Game, amendments to the rules of play should be "few and far between."

In what may be called the "make-up" of the committee, more thorough consideration should be given the matter than hitherto; beside which, the important object of having the commit-

tee more fully representative than now; and the equally important object in view, the avoidance of any *partisan influence* in the action of the committee in the adoption of any amendment to the rules of play, or to the changes in the laws bearing upon that most important of all questions, the preservation of discipline in the ranks; as also the retention of that high reputation, the professional branch of the fraternity for the past quarter of a century have so commendably earned, viz., the thorough integrity of the game.

THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee of Rules of organized professional Base Ball, governing the fraternity at large, should be composed of a "Committee of the Whole"; and as such should include two special committees, the joint action of which should be controlled by a *voting* committee of five, and an assisting *consulting* committee of the same number, the latter not to possess the power of *voting* on the adoption of any amendment to the rules of play, but only on the question of suggesting action to the special *voting* committee.

THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.

The Voting Committee should be composed of the Presidents of the *National League* and the *American League*, and of the *National Association of Leagues*; the first as the oldest of the two "major leagues," and the American as the youngest; with the National Association as representing the majority of the professional leagues; while as representative of the amateur branch of the fraternity in the Voting Committee the membership should include two University representatives.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTER.

The representative character of the above "Committee of the Whole," is shown in the selection of its members from all the branches of the fraternity, viz., the *amateur* as well as the *professional*; the former representing the majority class of exemplars of the game, and the latter the capital employed in the operation of professional leagues and associations of clubs.

THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

I suggest a committee of ten as the limit; viz., the voting five and the consulting five, the number of members of each committee being limited to five to avoid tie voting, the majority on each separate committee ruling each section.

THE PERMANENCY OF THE VOTING COMMITTEE.

The permanency of the voting section of the Committee of a Whole, to be established by the non-retirement of any of its five members except by death or physical inability to fulfill its required duties; such permanency of membership to be confined to the Voting Committee, which latter shall control any change of membership of the Consulting Committee.

I again reiterate my remarks relative to the inadequacy of the method by selecting a Committee of Rules by the existing method; and the actual necessity of making the Committee a *permanent body*, and not as now a committee subject to the changes of an annual election.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY CHADWICK,

Editor Spalding's Base Ball Guide.

Praise for Organized Base Ball

The literary feature of the speeches made at the banquet given to the National Association delegates to the convention, by President P. T. Powers, at the Victoria Hotel, New York, on the night of January 9, 1907, was that of Mr. Frank C. Richter, editor of *Sporting Life*, of Philadelphia, who felt that the exceptional occasion demanded more than ordinary tribute, alike to the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, and to the National Game at large. In his telling speech, in referring to the progress made by the National Association since its organization in 1901, Mr. Richter said:

"In the short space of six years your organization has achieved wonders. Six years ago it entered a new, untried field, full of glorious possibilities, but also full of unseen dangers. Since then there have been many dark days of gloom, but at last, thanks to the self-sacrifices and self-control of the members, thanks also to the wonderfully clever management by your officers, and to square dealing by your National Board, your organization has cleared all pitfalls, surmounted all obstacles, and to-day is practically master of the great National field.

"All this is very gratifying when we consider that in addition to all of the heavy handicaps imposed by inexperience, your organization had to resist foreign aggression, to fight internal convulsions, to harmonize conflicting interests and to establish a system elastic enough to suit the requirements and conditions of all sections of our great country.

"But more gratifying than all of the material successes achieved by your organization is the establishment of the grand fact that the minor leagues, like true American citizens, are quite capable of self-government, and therefore fitted to be the guardians of the great National game, for, say what you will, the minor leagues are the real nurseries of professional Base Ball; they are the only vehicles for the dissemination of the great game in all the sections and quarters of this vast country, and they are therefore truly the original and rightful representatives of Base Ball as a truly National Game.

"The National Association is now absolute master of its destiny. It has passed all of the crucial stages of organization, is now well established, and now needs but to float along on even keel to maintain itself indefinitely. With capable officers, with an exceptionally fair and able National Board, with a broad, equitable fundamental law, the National Association needs but from its members a continuance of the loyalty and obedience to law and order that has been so conspicuous since the start of the Association, to maintain itself in all its glory and strength indefinitely."

It was in the following paragraph that Editor Richter gave the Association sound advice when he said:

"In this connection, gentlemen, I want to call your attention to the fact that the success of the National Association enforces a personal obligation upon every individual member, big or little, Class A or Class D. Being a member of a *truly National organization* it behooves each magnate and manager to take Base Ball seriously; to treat it not as an experimental, light or inconsequential sport, but as the great immortal American National Game—something to be proud of and to exult over. Therefore I entreat you to always so legislate and so conduct your leagues and clubs that you may never be ashamed of

the National Game, and so to regulate your personal and official conduct and that of your players that the National Game may never be ashamed of you."

Here, too, was an important paragraph, worthy of the Association's serious consideration. "In conclusion," he remarked, "I want to voice my personal conviction that the National Association, in view of its past achievements, present success and future blessings, has become absolutely indispensable to the successful conduct of Minor League Base Ball; and therefore I declare that the minor magnate or manager who would lift a hand to impair the efficiency or prestige, or imperil the existence, of the National Association is not only a traitor to his fellows, but an enemy of the National Game itself. May the National Association live long and prosper always!"

We have to add to this masterly address, the fact that the "National Association of Leagues" embodies, in its form of government, the basic principle of a perfect national association for the government of the whole Base Ball fraternity at large. If the time for its extension is not now, it will come; and eventually become the permanent representative of legitimate organized Base Ball, and a form of government, too, which will replace the method now being experimented with.

The Optimist's View of Professional Base Ball vs. That of the Pessimist

We wrote this chapter for the GUIDE of 1907, on New Year's Day, as will be seen by the opening lines of the article, and it applies as well to the existing season in its first paragraph as in 1906. Here is the paragraph in question:

The Optimistic View of our Game

This is the opening day of the New Year of 1907, as we write this, and in briefly discussing the merits and demerits of the two existing methods of playing our National Game in vogue, alike in the amateur as well as the professional arena, we begin by taking the optimistic view of the method of playing Base Ball practised in 1906. Here is what the individual, governed by the spirit of the holiday season of the Christmas-time of the year, would say on this topic:

The Optimist's Picture

"Glancing over the field of action in the professional Base Ball world of to-day, what do we see? Our view of the existing condition of things will be taken from two different standpoints. The one optimistic and the other pessimistic. In the former case we see one of the grandest field sports known to modern civilization, in successful operation, season after season, attracting an aggregate of millions of spectators to its thousands of games on the field; and yielding a degree of financial prosperity, in its professional circuits, unknown to any other field sport in vogue in any part of the world; while at the same time, through the professional department of their games, thousands of our American young men are afforded the means, not only of enjoying a healthy exercise in the open air, of the greatest benefit to their physique; but they are also given

an opportunity to benefit by a sport which develops and promotes manly qualities in the boys and young men of every community in which our grand national game is encouraged and supported.

"Then, too, a result is brought about by this truly American field sport, which is commendable in the extreme; and that is, the opportunity the professional branch of the sport presents for the growth of the moral attributes of temperate habits, of control of temper—a necessity in securing thorough 'team work' in a professional nine—of true manliness of character, and of its shining trait, a love of fair play. Besides which, in the professional arena, our young men are afforded the means of supporting aged parents and giving them a home when they reach 'the sere and yellow leaf' period of their lives. Also of educating their younger brothers and sisters, and of preparing themselves for success in business, under favorable circumstances; and thereby to teach them in a practical school, the great value of honesty, sobriety and of manly conduct in their daily employment on and off the field. All this constitutes the beauty of the glorious picture presented on the optimistic screen illustrative of legitimate organized professional Base Ball.



The View of the Pessimist.

"But unfortunately there is an opposite view to be taken, and that is the standpoint from which the cynical, ugly-tempered pessimist looks at the picture, so often seen in the professional ranks during the past five or six years, and we are pained to state that the contrast is grievous, for here is presented a picture which every manly votary of the game should hate to look upon. We have to state just here, that in every field sport in vogue—with some few creditable exceptions, of course—there are to be found black sheep in the flock; that is, players of intemperate habits; of low traits of character; of brutal methods of play, and devoid of the characteristics of honorable, manly exemplars of the game; these latter, forming a small minority class who disgrace themselves, their clubs, and professional Base Ball at large; and this class it is which creates the heavy handicap to which every Base Ball league or association in the land has, for years been more or less subjected. We have to add to this pessimistic idea, the truth of the story it tells; that is, that this great obstacle to popular favor and financial success that professional Base Ball has had to contend with is one which calls for the most strenuous efforts to suppress the growing evil ere the business be brought down to the low level of its existence in the decade of the seventies. In the latter connection let us say to you, that the utterance of some thoughtless words by a certain well-known magnate, some few years ago, to the effect that 'I care not what a player does on or off the field so long as he plays ball,' have been the cause of more damaging effects to the best interests of professional Base Ball than have ever before been uttered. It has thrown open the door to indulgence in intemperance, blackguardism, and cowardly brutality in the ranks to an extent greater than ever before known, as the experience of the past has shown. For the preservation of honorable professional Base Ball playing as called for in every league constitution, let us entreat all of you League officials to throw out of your ranks the drunkards, the umpire-assaulting, and the umpire-baiting cowards who degrade the whole professional Base Ball fraternity. In this

connection and in the interest of the game and their own profession, the educated and self-respecting players have their duty to perform, and we earnestly entreat them to heartily and conscientiously co-operate with the various League authorities and thus become active factors in eliminating *all* objectionable features from the game. With all objectionable features eliminated, there is no reason why professional Base Ball playing should not rank along with that of Lawyers, Physicians, Architects and other well-regarded professions. The responsibility of having it so ranked rests entirely upon the professional players themselves. The unsportsmanlike, unfair and so-called "dirty" ball player must go. Stand for clean sport! *Place a premium upon character!*



The Progress of Our National Game in Great Britain

The American National Game of Base Ball, we are gratified to state, in 1906, was put on trial in England under conditions which promise to place the game on a more permanent foothold than it has ever before reached; and we hope to have the great pleasure of recording, at the close of the English Base Ball campaign of 1907, a greater degree of success than our game has ever achieved in the mother country.

Our National Game was first introduced in England as far back as 1874; the occasion being a tour of the British Isles by two professional teams of players from New York and Philadelphia, under the leadership of Mr. A. G. Spalding and the joint team management of the late Harry Wright, the former being a then noted exemplar of Base Ball, and the latter a New York cricketer of English birth and the most successful manager of a Base Ball team in the fraternity of the period. The advent of the American Base Ball players took place in Liverpool in July, 1874, and extended through August. The experiment, however, was not the financial or artistic success that the originators of the movement had hoped for; inasmuch as the venture, in the first place, was made entirely under American auspices, and secondly, the *entente cordiale* between the two countries at that period was not of the great friendly nature and the high mutual esteem which now characterizes the intercourse of the two greatest nations of the world of modern civilization.

Another obstacle in the way of popularizing of the "Yankee game" in England at that period was the prejudice that existed against any field game of ball that clashed in any way with the English national game of cricket. No such prejudice, of course, interfered with the advent of the Canadian national game of lacrosse, as Canada was an English colony and to that extent was "English, you know." But with our "Yankee game" things were different and hence the failure of the experiment. One result of the tour was, however, to show English cricketers the superiority of fielding of the Base Ball players over that of the cricketers, which still exists. But comparisons are odious as regards the special merits of the two games, as they are entirely different field sports, the only resemblance to each other being that both embody the same basic principle, viz., that of the use of a bat and ball. But in Base Ball a ball is thrown to the batsman, while in cricket the ball is bowled to a wicket, quite a difference.

The First Book on Base Ball Published in England

In 1874 we wrote a handbook of Base Ball for the old English publishing house of Routledge & Sons of London; a work now out of print, this being the first handbook of Base Ball ever published in England. In 1889, on the occasion of the round-the-world tour of American Base Ball players, made under the entire direction and control of Mr A. G. Spalding—a trip which cost over \$50,000—the tourists in question visited England while en route, homeward bound, and at Lord's Cricket Ground in London played a game of Base Ball before the then Prince of Wales—the present King—who wrote down for Mr. Spalding while he sat talking at the Prince's side, the appended opinion of our National Game:

"The Prince of Wales has witnessed the game of Base Ball with great interest, and though he considers it an excellent game, regards cricket as superior." We published the Prince's remarks in our English Base Ball Guide of 1890. This book, by the way, was dedicated to the Duke of Beaufort, and the dedication was marked by the words: "In remembrance of the courtesy and hospitality with which Mr. Spalding and his players had been received by the famous Duke."

In a capitally written chapter on "Base Ball from an English point of view," published in Spalding's English Base Ball Guide of 1906, which we edited, and which was fully endorsed by the newly organized "British Base Ball Association," Mr. J. A. McWeeney, the Secretary of the Association and a most able writer on English field sports, thus comments on the rise and progress of our American game in England since the first team of Base Ball players visited England thirty-odd years ago:

THE PROGRESS OF BASE BALL IN ENGLAND IN THE NINETIES.

BY J. A. MCWEENEY.

"Before coming to the history of the present revival of the game, it may perhaps be well, for the better understanding of things, to recapitulate briefly the history of previous attempts to acclimatize Base Ball here. A time there was, a goodly number of years back, when a pastime, a sort of second cousin to our own, was played in Liverpool. Mr. Grant, now the Woolwich Arsenal representative on the Council of the British Base Ball Association was connected with the game and played it in his younger days, and he recently told me that a genuine interest in it, an interest which begot a gate of ten thousand spectators, was aroused on the banks of the Mersey. Lack of rivalry, and the dispersal of the moving spirits of the organization, allowed the game to decay.

"The first real attempt to popularize the genuine article in England was made in 1874, when the Boston and Philadelphia Athletics toured the country. They played exhibition games which were of a type beyond the comprehension of the spectators. The players were too skillful and their work too fast to be understood. It was not till 1889 that Mr. A. G. Spalding made another attempt to popularize the game in Britain. I was in Italy at the time, and it was in Rome, at the Villa Borghese, that I was given my first glimpses of Base Ball. Two splendid teams, representing Chicago and All-America, demonstrated the fine points of the game. It struck me at the time that these fine points were altogether too fine to be grasped by spectators who did not understand the very first thing concerning Base Ball. Things panned out in England just as I had anticipated. The on-lookers were puzzled and perplexed. They saw a man go to bat and hit wildly at a pitched ball. Not being conversant with the mysteries of 'curves,' 'shoots,' and 'drops,' they were not impressed by

the batting display. They could not understand how it happened that men, presumably fine batsmen, could so often miss the ball. Again, when a hit was made, the fielding was so accurate and quick, that they were denied the fun and excitement of base running. To epitomize the matter, the Spalding professors were giving lessons in trigonometry to pupils who had not yet learned the rules of simple addition. Despite this fact, Base Ball came nearer at that time to establishing itself here than many people imagine. Clubs were formed, viz.:—Aston Villa, Derby, Stoke and Preston North End. It was unfortunate that the clubs were located at too great a distance from each other, and railway fares and hotel expenses were consequently too heavy for a game which was only in its infancy. Had the foot ball clubs of Lancashire taken it up, the expenses would have been very much lighter, local rivalry would have been engendered, and to-day we should have had Base Ball flourishing in Britain.

"In the 'nineties' there were several clubs making attempts to play Base Ball, but the trouble again was that they were located too far apart to permit of any real, live rivalry, and it was not until Mr. R. G. Knowles came along that another serious attempt was made to set things moving. No one will dispute the fact that Mr. Knowles put rare energy into the movement, and incidentally, a rare lot of money. Mr. Nelson P. Cook and myself, who are the organizing secretaries connected with the present movement, were concerned with Mr. Knowles in his venture. Mr. Cook was secretary of the London Base Ball Association, and, when business compelled him to resign his position, I myself stepped into his place. We can both now understand the reason why the Knowles campaign was unsuccessful. Suitable grounds were unobtainable, and so our headquarters had to be established at Hyde Farm, Balham. It was too much to expect spectators or likely players to flock thither either to witness or to play a game which was to them as a closed book. The consequence was that our games were between purely American players, chiefly music hall artists, and our spectatorate were drawn from the same sources. So Base Ball petered out, and ten years ago you might have written on its tombstone, 'Requiesat!'"

BASE BALL IN ENGLAND IN 1906.

"Now I come to the present movement. Last winter Mr. Nelson P. Cook came down to London from his home in Newcastle-on-Tyne, and we spent many hours together. One day I said to him, 'Cook, I have been seriously thinking of having another go at reviving Base Ball.' 'Then I'm with you,' was his instant reply. So we fell to discussing ways and means. As Mr. Cook was coming to London in March to spend some months in the Metropolis, we arranged that we should not make any move till then, but that meanwhile we should study the matter in all its bearings. After weighing matters up, we came to the conclusion that if the game was to catch on it was absolutely necessary to introduce it through English channels. For years we have both been earnest students and followers of Association foot ball, and it seemed to us that Base Ball was the very game for the foot ball clubs to adopt during the close season, beginning May 1 and ending September 1. Within the last ten years, foot ball has made enormous strides in London and the South. Clubs galore have sprung up on every side, and these clubs have created an army of followers and partisans who, for the most part, regard cricket as too slow and lethargic after the activity of the winter pastime. We realized that they wanted a short, sharp and decisive game to keep them interested during the summer months, and it seemed to us that Base Ball filled the bill. Moreover, the fact was very apparent that the foot ball clubs were looking for an attraction which would utilize their grounds and make them money-earners during the close season. These were the arguments we put before the clubs, and it needed but little coaxing to bring them into the Base Ball movement.

"So far so good. Going a step further, we recognized the necessity of making the movement as purely British as possible, and it is not by any accident that we find only one American—and he is Mr. Cook—on the Council of the British Base Ball Association. Thus the Chairman is Mr. Kennedy, of Woolwich Arsenal. The Vice-Chairman is Mr. Cadman of Tottenham Hotspur. Mr. Norris, of Fulham, is Treasurer; Mr. Cameron, of Tottenham Hotspur, is Secretary, and the Organizing Secretaries are Mr. Cook and myself. The other members of the Council are Messrs. Dean and Bradshaw (Fulham), Captain Wells-Holland (Clapton Orient), Grant (Woolwich Arsenal), Bond and Alexander (Leyton), and Wilson (Nondescripts). The most rabid opponents of Base Ball cannot gainsay the fact that the above Council is a body of shrewd, level-headed business men. They are leading lights in London foot ball, and their very names are a guarantee that no stone will be left unturned to make the present venture a big success. We do not anticipate an immediate triumph for our arms, but we certainly have the generals to lead us to ultimate victory.

"Mindful of the fact that previous attempts to popularize Base Ball have failed, we have sought out the reasons for such failures that we may guard against their recurrence. The clubs are not established at prohibitive distance from one another. You may say that they are all situated within a radius of ten miles from London's centre. There are no hotel bills to incur, and the railway fares are but trifling. So we may take it for granted that each club is already established on a paying basis. Great incomes will not materialize for a year or two, but the clubs can afford to bide their time when they know that they cannot lose anything by giving Base Ball a trial for a year or two. All that is needed for it is a trial. To use an Americanism, 'It will make good.'

"In concluding my notes, in this the first Base Ball Guide ever published in Britain, let me say that I view the situation through optimistic glasses. Already I feel assured that Base Ball is going to win. My views are not those of a self-contained enthusiast. Rather are they but the reflection of the views of others, of brother pressmen who nearly swamped me with pessimism not a month ago, and who now meet me with smiles and prophesy success for Base Ball in Britain. We are now being accorded columns, whereas formerly we had to fight for inches."



Hints to Managers and Players

A few suggestions to managers of teams, when they are engaged in getting their players together and in making up their season's team, as also when they are about to make changes in their team after failure of early expectations, will not be out of place. Besides which players about to leave clubs at the close of a season will find our hints to them timely in general.

Below we give a few hints to *Managers*, which they will find worthy of attention and of remembrance. To begin, therefore, we have to say to the better class of managers—a minority, by the way—that in the selection of your players, bear in mind the importance of selecting players who are competent, mentally as well as physically, to do *thorough team work*; in other words, to "play for the side," and for that only, as one of the primary essentials in the insurance of success by the team. In the makeup of your team for carrying out this policy, you must avoid putting players in it who have any ambitious views for preferment, such as a desire to be made captain of the nine, or manager of the team. It is impossible for such men to "play for the side." They are so busy in organizing cliques against the powers that be, and in maneuvering for the desired place,

that they think of little else; and they play the game only with this one object in view. This has always been a cause of difficulty in teams in which there are two or more ex-captains or ex-managers. The player who has once tasted the fruits of authority is rarely amenable to control when occupying a subordinate position, unless it be under some ruler whom he knows to be his superior as a captain or a manager.

Next in importance is our advice to *avoid drunkards*. The engagement of players for teams who are in the habit of indulging in the use of intoxicating liquors is a piece of managerial folly, which none but an incompetent manager would be guilty of. Players of the drunkard kind are demoralizing agents in any team in which they are allowed to play. Not only is a drunken professional his own enemy, but his presence in a team is also necessarily destructive of its morale. In fact, temperate habits among professional ball players are more essential to success than is any special skill they may possess in playing their several positions; for a comparatively poor player who is a temperate man and earnest in his work, is more serviceable than any man can be who is under the influence of drinking habits, no matter how fine a player he ordinarily may be.

The next class of players to avoid in selecting a team of players who devote their best efforts to "playing for the side," are quick-tempered and passionate players, fellows who make no effort to control an ugly temper. Such players are unfit to be on a nine required to do thorough "team work." Hot temper is not only opposed to clear judgment, but it entirely prevents a man under its influence from doing teamwork in a nine. Such men, when they "get their mad up" at anything, do not hesitate a moment to indulge their spite at a brother player at the cost of even the loss of the match. A nine who are continually quarreling with one another, or whose special interests clash in some way or other with the general interests of the club they play with, so as to prevent them from "playing for the side," as it is called, never can successfully cope with a team which works in harmony together.

It is worth while for the magnates, as well as the managers of clubs, to bear in mind the important fact that the longer players are kept in the service of one club, the more they may be relied upon to "play for the side," as a general rule; and it is not an unfair conclusion to arrive at that that player who is ready to leave the service of a good club at the temptation of the offer of a couple of hundred dollars a year more salary, is a man whose heart is not in his work sufficiently to make him a good "player for his side." In fact, this club feeling—that is, a feeling of special interest in the success of his club outside of any interested motive of a mere personal nature—is one of the foundation stones of the policy of "playing for the side." The lack of this strong element of success in a team is a marked characteristic of nines which are entirely changed season after season. It takes all the summer for a nine to get used to each other's peculiar style of play, and just when they have got to the right point the season closes, the nine is divided up among a half dozen other clubs. Here is where the mistake is made. Get rid of your weak men, but retain every man who has worked well for the club, even if he is not quite up to the high mark of playing strength you aim at.

In giving suggestions of this character to players, we have to state, that one of the prominent weaknesses of professional ball players in the matter of trying to better their pecuniary posi-

tion each season, is their great tendency to do as the greedy dog did in the fable, viz., "grasp at the shadow while losing the substance."

This is a habit they are prone to indulge in the moment their season of service in the field ends each year, and they begin to seek for better positions, something which the majority seem to think is comprised solely in the fact of being offered a larger salary.

A player, we will say, draws a salary of \$300 a month for six months' service in a responsible club, where he is well treated, and is sure of a permanent position so long as he does faithful service in his position. At the end of the season he is offered a salary considerably in excess of that he is receiving. Without due consideration of the relative positions of the two clubs—that is, the one he is with and the one he is asked to join, and tempted by the fancy terms offered him, he grasps at the shadow of the increased salary and, in consequence, loses the substance of the surety he leaves behind him. Experienced players ought by this time to have practically realized the fact that it is far more to their advantage to accept a moderate salary from a sound organization, which has an established reputation for fair dealing with its employees, than to sign for a salary double in amount offered by a less responsible club.

Players in general should remember that a comfortable home in the service of a reliable Base Ball league, with a moderate salary, which is sure to be forthcoming on every pay-day, and which will not be mercilessly dropped the day an accident on the field disables the player, is of far more value than is a mere boarding place in a new club at double the salary.

The contingency of receiving permanent employment in a club, year after year, is a matter, too, for a player's serious consideration in this respect. This is especially important in the case of a player having a family. The sensible player will prefer the home position with a sure salary, even if it is not very large, to a mere stopping place for a temporary period at fancy figures. The permanency of a club's abiding place is also a matter for consideration. A club having a long lease of its grounds is better situated for a more successful career than one which may have to change its location within a year or two. Then, too, there is the reputation for considerate treatment of its professionals to be taken into consideration. A club may pay its salary when due, and yet treat its men simply as hirelings. The club to engage with is the one which acts toward its players as if they were part and parcel of the organization, and to be considerably cared for as such.



A Noteworthy Tribute Paid to a Retired National League Magnate

One of the most noteworthy events in last year's convention meetings of the National League was the ovation paid to the oldest living magnate known in the service of that organization, viz., Mr. Arthur H. Soden, who became President of the old Boston club in 1876, the year the National League was organized. Mr. A. G. Spalding's tribute to Mr. Soden, in the form of a letter he sent to him at Boston, so well expresses everything that we wish to say, that we print it in full herewith:

Mr. A. G. Spalding's Letter to Mr. A. H. Soden

Point Loma, Cal., December 25, 1906.

Dear Mr. Soden,

I have just learned of your retirement from active Base Ball and of the delightful banquet that was tendered to you and Mr. Conant recently in New York by the National League. It gives me pleasure to extend to you and Mr. Conant my congratulations and best wishes, and to welcome you to the alumni of the dear old National League, for which you have done so much.

Thirty years of the best part of a man's life devoted to any worthy cause, and fostering and protecting a sport of a nation is a worthy cause, naturally brings to the surface past memories and warms the cockles of one's heart, which is sometimes best expressed by tears. When those loving cups were presented to you I can imagine your sensations, and also the profound effect the occasion must have had on all those present.

I have read with much interest the beautiful tributes that were paid to you and Mr. Conant on this occasion, and I heartily endorse every word that was spoken in your honor. You have been a bulwark of strength to the old National League, and your record will always stand as an inspiration to those who are now, and who may be hereafter, called upon to guide the destinies of the grand old organization, which I consider one of the most remarkable athletic organizations in the world.

Relieved, as you are, of the responsibilities and perplexities of active participation, you can now enjoy the privileges of your honorary membership in the old body and ruminate to your heart's content and laugh over the very many perplexing problems and unique conditions that have arisen in professional Base Ball during the last thirty years. With Christmas Greetings and best wishes to you and Mr. Conant, I am, yours sincerely,

ALBERT G. SPALDING.

We wrote our congratulations to the worthy veteran on his being relieved from the mental worry attached to the position of a League magnate who devotes his best efforts to the welfare of the game at large, as well as to the best interests of his league.



The League Dinner to Mr. Soden

A feature of the dinner, given by the National League to Messrs. Soden and Conant, was the tribute paid to the retiring veteran magnates by Editor Richter, of *Sporting Life*, of which we give the following excellent paragraphs. He was called on by President Pulliam to voice the sentiment of the press on the occasion. Mr. Richter said:

This is an occasion to fire the dullest imagination; an event that requires the ablest oratory to do it full justice. I am not an orator; but, as one of the veteran Base Ball writers; as one who has had personal cognizance of Base Ball events for thirty-five years; and as one who has enjoyed the personal acquaintance of Mr. Soden and Mr. Conant for nearly a quarter of a century, I am proud and pleased to be asked to add my humble tribute to the other tributes bestowed to-night upon the retiring magnates.

It is both a pleasure and a pain to render this tribute. It is a great pleasure to be able to state from personal knowledge and conviction that every word and every sentiment uttered to-night in commendation and appreciation of the character and achievements of Messrs. Soden and Conant are absolutely true and absolutely deserved. Now at the finish of their labors what more need be said than the words of the Great Master: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

Fifty years ago the game as it is presented to the American public was unknown. To-day there are nearly two hundred and fifty professional Base Ball clubs representing as many cities in North America, all working in harmony and under a common agreement, each club protected in its property and territorial rights with a full measure of protection that guarantees to every player in this professional army of ball players the opportunity of advancement in his profession whenever he displays skill and ability, and the absolute certainty of receiving his salary for service.

In addition to this there are thousands of amateur and semi-professional clubs representing every town, village, hamlet and institution of learning in this country, and all are playing under rules and regulations formulated and promulgated by the National League. This birth, growth and development has been compassed within the memory of men living to-day.

Thirty years of labor! Thirty years of continuous League membership. Think of it! That long stretch of years has witnessed the coming and going of two Base Ball generations, has witnessed the passing of a myriad of Base Ball magnates, managers, players and scribes; that long period has witnessed the development of this great game of Base Ball from feeble infancy to lusty manhood, and in that period is embraced the entire history of organized Base Ball. Why the very thought of it must bring to our guests and us an overpowering and saddening realization of the remorseless flight of time.

It was an admirable speech from first to last.

The President of the National League in his verbal tribute said:

To-night marks an epoch in the history of the National League. After thirty years' active participation in the up-building and control of our organization, the two veterans of all veterans, the last remnants of the Old Guard who blazed the way for professional Base Ball three decades ago, are to pass from our councils and retire to private life.

In conclusion, Mr. Pulliam said:

As a token of our affection and esteem I am delegated to present to you, gentlemen, these loving cups—loving cups, indeed! For the title is no empty play of words. No other word could express our feeling. We want you to take these tokens to your homes so that day in and day out they will be constant reminders of our love and affection.

At the close of his remarks, he brought from under his chair two beautiful silver loving cups made by Tiffany as parting gifts from the National League to its retiring deans. Each cup was suitably engraved.

We have simply to add to this high tribute to the veteran proprietor of the old Boston National League club from 1876 to 1906 that we fully say "Amen" to the good words said about him by the noted speakers on the exceptional occasion.



A Reminiscence of Forty Years Ago

We first saw Mr. Albert Goodwill Spalding just forty years ago this year, and we insert in this part of the GUIDE a brief talk about the donor of so many tourney prizes which he has presented, during past decades, in his efforts to build up our National Game in all parts of the English-speaking world.

The occasion of our meeting him was a grand match game, which was played on the Dexter Park Base Ball field at Chi-

cago on July 25, 1867, during the visit of the old National Club of Washington while on their great tour through the South and West that year. The contestants in the match game in question were the noted team of the National club of Washington—then regarded as the champion club of the South—and the Forest City club of Rockford, Ill. The National club had reached Chicago on their tour through the West, and easily defeated the strongest clubs of Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St Louis, and had then reached Chicago triumphant. The rival pitchers of the two contesting teams in the grand match were W. Williams of the Nationals, and the junior player of the Forest City club, young Albert G. Spalding, and it was by his very effective pitching that the Nationals sustained their first and only defeat of their tour. It was, of course, galling to the Nationals that they were beaten—"by a young country club, too," said Frank Jones, who had the trip and the team in charge—but the next day the Nationals met the champion Excelsiors of Chicago and whipped them by the score of 49 to 4. Young Spalding felt proud of the fact that he was the only pitcher who had helped to defeat the Nationals on their trip.

The prominence his triumph gave him led to his being afterwards sought for by the professional clubs of the period, but his family objected to his becoming a professional player, and so he remained an amateur up to 1870, when that veteran manager, the late Harry Wright—who had been engaged by the newly-organized Boston club—inquired of us if we knew of a promising young pitcher, and at once we recommended young Spalding to him; and then it was that Albert became a professional player. Spalding was the pitcher of the Boston club from 1871 to 1875, inclusive, and the club's team, with him in the "box" won the National Association championship for four consecutive years, something no other club of the National League has done since.

In 1876 the reconstructed Chicago club made Spalding a tempting offer for his services to act as pitcher and manager of their club, which was accepted, and his team won the National League pennant in 1876. Then it was that the athletic goods firm of A. G. Spalding & Bros. was established, and in 1877 Mr. Spalding retired from active service as a player, and with the characteristic energy of a westerner he devoted himself to the building up of his business, which now is the greatest house of its kind in the world.

In 1874 Mr. Spalding led the Boston and Athletic clubs through a tour of Great Britain, with the idea of introducing Base Ball in England; but the attempt was not a success for the reason that the English people had not then become as much Americanized as they are now; and our "Yankee game" was too fast for them. It "wasn't English, you know"; besides which, they did not want to encourage any rival to their own national game of cricket. Our Base Ball players, however, taught their cricketers how to field better than they had done, and they did not lose a single match of the six at cricket which they played in England and Ireland on their tour.

But the great event of Mr. Spalding's life was the world's tour, which he projected in 1888 and carried out to a brilliant conclusion in 1889.

We give herewith the report of the action taken by a special committee of the National League when Mr. Spalding was made an Honorary Member of the League. The committee in

charge of the matter had a very handsome illuminated album made, which contained the following address:

TO A. G. SPALDING.

The National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs has this day unanimously conferred upon you its honorary membership. While the compliment is the highest in its gift, and has been tendered but once in its previous history, it is inadequate to express the League's appreciation of your long and honorable service in its councils, contemporaneous with its own existence as an organization.

Your connection with the great national game of Base Ball, whether as player, manager, legislator or counselor, has been clean and open, bold and aggressive, candid and upright, conciliatory and reformatory, unselfish and cosmopolitan.

Unaffected by the petty calumnies of envy and mediocrity, you have, with unerring judgment, ever advocated high principle rather than temporary expediency, observance of law in preference to rich revenues for its violation, and the League—inheritor of your policy—is to-day the acknowledged sponsor and conservator of honest Base Ball. Insolvent, as is every admirer of the national pastime, to repay you in kind for your many labors and sacrifices in the great cause, the National League, as the exponent of universal sentiment, can at least convey to you the best wishes of all for your personal welfare, and the hope that its title of honorary membership will be the affectionate link that will bind and perpetuate your future co-operation in its councils and legislation.



Mr. Chadwick's Twenty-fifth Year as Editor of the Guide

The President of the American Sports Publishing Company sent in to our editorial room in January, 1907, the appended paragraph which he desired to be inserted in the GUIDE.

NEW YORK, January 30, 1907.

MY DEAR MR. CHADWICK:

Allow me to congratulate you on your quarter of a century's work as editor of SPALDING'S OFFICIAL BASE BALL GUIDE, and let us all hope that you will occupy the editorial chair for many years to come. In writing this letter I desire to state what I have very often told friends of mine interested in sport: That you have been one of the most earnest advocates of clean sport in all that the word implies.

Those who have followed Base Ball from its early years know that you have always stood for honesty in the game and that you have ever taught in your Base Ball books your belief in the game as a great medium for developing young men to perfection, mentally, physically and morally.

You have not only been recognized as a leader among the Base Ball writers, but your published books on cricket and other leading sports of the period show you to be one who is well qualified to write and handle almost any subject bearing upon legitimate sports and pastimes. It is no wonder that the many books which you have written are standard works today.

That the Superior Jury at the World's Fair, held at St. Louis in 1904, appreciated your value to the world of sport was attested when they unanimously voted to you a gold medal for your work evolutionary in Base Ball. This was made doubly valuable when one understands that it was the first time in the history of world's expositions that an honor of this kind was ever conferred upon a Base Ball writer.

It is a pleasure, in sport when one has been in it so long as you have, and as an educator and leader in sport, to have one's records with reference to the integrity of the game so frequently quoted.

Again congratulating you upon your attainment of a quarter of a century at the helm of the GUIDE and hoping that you will be able to direct it for many years to come, I remain

Yours sincerely,

JAMES E. SULLIVAN.
President American Sports Publishing Company.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SEASON OF 1906



Prosperity deluged the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs with a greater measure of success in the season of 1906, than in any year which has been written to the credit of the oldest Base Ball organization in the world.

It was prosperity that was well deserved. Throughout the many and various emergencies which the National League has been compelled to face during the more than thirty years of its exciting and never commonplace career, it has stood for all that was good and honest in the game of Base Ball, and its success in keeping the sport clear from scandal and on the high plane to which we have been accustomed to follow it in the United States has been a factor of no mean importance in the guidance of all other forms of sport throughout this country.

One of the most prominent molders of athletic opinion who resides in America once said, when the subject of American athletics in general was being discussed, that the National League, in spite of the fact that it is a purely professional organization, more than once has encouraged the students of amateur athletics to persevere, believing that in the long run they would win such support and such encouragement as they felt themselves to be entitled to. His point was well taken. A professional organization treated so loyally by the citizens of the United States would make for the good of amateur athletics as well.

Before the National League season of 1906 was more than one-third old, the president made public the statement that the organization was out of debt and that, so far as he could judge, there would not be a club in the circuit which would not make money. His prediction was true, for all the clubs which were reported to be losers in 1905, did make some profit in 1906. The truth is, that National League clubs which were reported to be heavy losers in 1905 were by no means so badly off as some of the estimates would have them.

It is encouraging, however, to realize that it is at length possible for an athletic organization, in which all teams cannot be winners, to meet such cordial endorsement from the public in general, that each of its parts makes a profit on the year, for it has too often been the case in the history of Base Ball, that the club winning the championship, and that which was runner-up, have profited largely, while the other teams have sunk large sums in trying to maintain their strength. This result, for many years, made it very difficult to support clubs in the smaller cities.

Take the population of the country as it stands and there is but a small amount of interest in whether Base Ball clubs make some margin of profit or lose. On the other hand, whenever it happens that a city is about to lose a Base Ball club by reason of the indifferent support of the team, it is rather remarkable to note the increased attention paid to the club's affairs, for the reason that there are few American cities which like to be ranked as lacking so much in public spirit as to be unable to support a Base Ball nine.

The attendance at the National League games in 1906 varied somewhat from the programme of the two former years. During 1904 and 1905, when the Giants had reawakened interest in New York, by playing fine ball and winning the championship, the great crowds in the metropolis which saw the various contests went not a little toward helping the general prosperity of the organization.

In 1906 the attendance began well at New York and held up well until in September, when it became evident that the Giants could not hope to finish better than second. Naturally the attendance by that time fell away. After the excitement had subsided which had preceded the final defeat of the New York team for first place it was not very likely that the same interest would be maintained to watch the team play its way through, merely to beat Pittsburg. But where New York lost, Chicago, with its hustling team, gained.

The greatest crowd that saw a game during the summer of 1906, and the greatest crowd that ever tried to see a ball game in the history of professional Base Ball, was that which stormed the gates of the Polo Grounds in New York, August 4, to witness the New York-Chicago contest. It matters little what the turnstile count of the game purports to be. The turnstile never got more than two-thirds of an opportunity to count the spectators, who swarmed from all parts of the city to gain an opportunity to see the sport.

In the meantime the crowd stormed the carriage gate repeatedly, and thousands broke into the ground without paying admission. Every foot of fence was being scaled by ambitious youngsters until a police force large enough to prevent fence climbing appeared on the scene and the huge playing field, which is one of the largest in the United States, was covered with an excited crowd, which, in its half delirious condition, would not make an effort to get back to the seats in order that the players might begin.

At the lowest estimate 8,000 persons saw the game free, either by climbing over the fence or breaking through the entrances. More than 10,000 persons turned back after witnessing the crowd at the gate. For half an hour the elevated trains were rolling homeward to the city loaded as heavily as when they arrived at the end of the line. At least 10,000 more saw the game from the hills surrounding the ground, and the fact that the turnstile count was not so large as that which witnessed two of the world's series games against the Athletics in the preceding season was due solely to the fact that the police would not permit the gates to be opened, for fear that there would be another congestion at the entrance and perhaps loss of life. This great crowd is well worth mentioning in Base Ball history as it marked the highest point that the wave of Base Ball attendance ever had attained. It was a larger crowd than saw any of the world's championship games in Chicago, but, as stated before, it was such an unruly crowd,

that it could not be gathered compactly enough to get a fair estimate of it.

Other cities than New York fared well in the matter of attendance in 1906. There were huge crowds at Chicago throughout all the summer, especially when the New Yorks happened to be playing in the city. Pittsburg had a magnificent patronage and in the cities of the second division, Brooklyn, Boston, St. Louis and Cincinnati, the owners of the clubs reported themselves exceedingly well pleased at the indication throughout the spring and summer of the interest that was being taken in the work of their players.

So much for that part of the game, which will always command attention so long as there is inter-urban rivalry which induces citizens to boast of the superiority of their municipalities to their neighbors. Indeed, there is quite as much rivalry in city ambition as there is in the ambition of the ball players to beat each other, and very likely that has much to do with the local pride, which is accounted one of the most valuable attributes of a Base Ball corporation.

It was the ambition of John James McGraw, the New York manager, to win the championship three times in succession. Further than that, he was anxious to win it again that he might have a chance to play a second time for the world's championship, hoping that some other American League club than Philadelphia would win the pennant in the rival organization, as he desired to demonstrate that he could beat one club in the American League as well as another.

It is on record that McGraw knew the situation in his own League perfectly well, as before the season began, when asked to say a few words about the race, he remarked, "There are two clubs in the League other than New York which will be in the fight all of the time, or almost all of it. One of them is Pittsburg, and the other is Chicago. The Pittsburg club we will beat sure, and the Chicago club will take more watching on our part than any other nine in the field against us." With that, there is little question but the New York manager felt that he had a stronger nine than the Chicagos, and fully expected to beat them for the pennant up to the time that he began to see his players fall away from him by illness and injury.

No championship club ever was harder hit by ill luck, so far as hurts to players was concerned, than the New Yorks of 1906. The first man to report on the hospital list was Mathewson, and almost any player of the nine might have been better spared. While the team was training at Memphis, Mathewson was exposed to a combination of malaria and rainstorm, and contracted a cold which finally resolved itself into nasal diphtheria. Sometimes he could pitch two or three innings with his old skill and then would be overcome with a sensation of weakness which compelled him to leave the box.

The team had barely got into its first spring stride, playing well in spite of the absence of the best pitcher, when Donlin was injured while sliding into third base at Cincinnati. That was another body blow for New York. The best batter was out of the team and he was never able to play again during the summer.

Still McGraw kept up the fighting spirit of the players and would not let them think for a moment that it was possible for them to lose. Ames was pitching admirably, and seemed likely to make almost as good a record as Mathewson had

made in the year preceding, when he injured his leg in Philadelphia, fell fainting on the floor of the hotel that night, and did not play again for six weeks. When he did resume his place in the box he was all out of training and his effectiveness for the year had gone.

If this were not enough, later on Browne developed a bad case of blood poisoning in his right arm, and was compelled to remain idle for more than a month. For a time it appeared as if he might lose the arm. Here was McGraw, with the better part of his team off the field in one way or another and yet making a fight to keep the Chicagos from winning.

That interest should have been maintained all the summer, with these troubles in evidence is a fine testimonial to the quality of Base Ball that was being played throughout the National League.

After having cited the facts which led to the downfall of the New York team, it is but fair to say a few words in praise of the Chicagos who won the championship.

They were not successful through the matter of having two or three wonderfully good players, who kept the nine to the front all the year, but they won because of excellent team work, which was one of the most gratifying features of their play from the beginning of the season.

Their victory gave Mordecai Brown, the three-fingered pitcher, a chance to make the most of his part in Base Ball, and for the first time in his life he discovered what it is to be world famous. Other pitchers than Brown did well, but he was the mainstay of the team in those games, where it was of the utmost importance that the Chicagos should show their strength to the opposing nines.

As the Chicagos drew away from the New Yorks—and it was only inch by inch in the early part of the year—it was Brown who was occupying the center of the diamond whenever one of those battles would come up in which all the craft of the player was needed to pull him through, and it was Brown, in the thick of the hottest New York engagements, who was pushed into the game by the Chicago manager, when it seemed as if some Chicago pitcher, then working, might not be able to hold his own against the determined fight of the dying champions.

Chance, the Chicago first baseman, captain and manager, played excellent ball for the team, and so did Evers, whose work at second was one of the sensations of the Base Ball year. Hence it is apparent that the team which beat the New Yorks was one that possessed elements of strength, which made it a championship organization, and it is no wonder that before the summer began McGraw pointed to Chicago as the club which he would be compelled to fight throughout the summer.

Necessarily very much of this discussion of the National League race of 1906 must be confined to the work of the New York and Chicago clubs, for it was those clubs which made the race what it was.

There was a time, early in the year, when it seemed as if the Pittsburgs would be a formidable factor in the struggle for the flag. They began half well, then failed against Chicago, then returned to something like championship form, only to fall before Chicago for the second time. Again they recovered for the time being, so that they won from New York and set the Giants back, but finally were beaten both by New York and Chicago in such a manner that it was out of the question for the team to get better than third place in the race. With that McGraw's

prediction is much in evidence, for he stated flat that the New Yorks, Pittsburgs and Chicagos were the three strongest clubs in the League.

In the very first month of the season, after the Giants had been taken South and had been put through their paces in the manner customary to McGraw, they returned to the North and began to win with the dash and swing which had been characteristic of the team in other years and without the assistance of Mathewson.

At that time there was no one connected with the club who had an idea that Mathewson was so ill and almost daily there would be bulletins from his home in which it was reported that he was getting better, and that he would surely be able to take his hand regularly in the box before a month was over.

At the end of April the New Yorks were in the lead, and seemed likely to remain there. Then came one of those strange shifts in Base Ball form which no one can fathom. For three years the Eastern clubs of the National League, with the possible exception of Philadelphia, had been rather easy for the Giants to beat.

At the moment that they wanted to capture games from Brooklyn and Boston, that they might hold the pace which was being set in the west by the Chicagos, they found themselves met with sterner opposition than they had experienced in years before, and as much as any other one cause, which contributed to the defeat of the New Yorks, was their inability to beat Boston and Brooklyn as they had in other years.

In May the New Yorks began to fall back in the race, although they were still close enough to the Chicagos to keep that club working at its best. The western team, however, managed to win three more games than the Giants by the end of the month, and that was the first time in the year in which Chicago gave evidence of its ability to win which eventually resulted in the New Yorks losing the championship.

From May, until the latter part of August, the League race was a continuation of the same results. New York was fighting doggedly, but never could quite attain the point where it could recover the lead which had been lost, and at the end of August, when the Chicagos had made a signal gain over the New Yorks, McGraw admitted, for the first time, that it was out of the question for him to capture his third successive championship and devoted the remainder of the season to being certain he would finish in second place.

The last move made by the Giants to attempt to wrest the championship from the Chicagos was effected by an effort to increase the batting strength of the New York team. It had been the ambition of McGraw to hold his nine intact throughout the summer, but when he found that his batting strength was unequal to the task, he opened negotiations for the purchase of the release of Seymour from the Cincinnati. Seymour had expressed a desire to get back to New York and the Cincinnati club admitted that it would be willing to part with him. The New Yorks paid Cincinnati \$10,000 for his release, and he joined the eastern team at once. Another deal was effected with the St. Louis club, by which Mertes was traded to that team for Shannon and Shay and a cash bonus of \$10,000.

For a few days this added strength assisted the Giants admirably, and it seemed as if the team might be able to overcome the lead of the Chicagos, but in a decisive series on the

Chicago field the New Yorks were unable to gain from their rivals and the race was as good as settled when that series was completed.

The inability of the Pittsburgs to do better than they did was attributed to some extent to weak pitching, which was not quite to the standard which was necessary to win a championship. The Pittsburgs were handicapped to some extent by injured players and several times were compelled to take the field with their men out of position. It might be added that no recent National League race provided more hard luck through hurts to men than that of last summer.

So far as the other clubs of the League were concerned there was none which at any time showed championship caliber. Occasionally some of them would make a spurt, but it would amount to so little, as opposed to the lead which the New Yorks, Chicagos and Pittsburgs held during most of the year, that there was never any opportunity for one of them to reach first place.

Philadelphia played a rather dull game for most of the season. The team was in fourth place at the end of the first month of the race, and there it hung. It could advance little, but it was strong enough against the teams below it not to fall.

St. Louis played with an experimental nine, and the manager made many experiments with young players before he settled on anything like a permanent combination. In fact, there was never any great permanency to the club, as related to the men in the field, but at the end of the year, by trades and by disposal of some players, St. Louis felt satisfied that a team had been put in shape which would be able to make a better showing in 1907.

The greatest surprise of the second division teams throughout the League race was Brooklyn. In the early part of the year the club did not get a very good start. Little by little the players adapted themselves to the notions of Donovan, the new manager, and surprised everybody by finishing at the top of the second division, playing excellent ball to do so, and beating the Cincinnati at the very close of the summer for the place. It was a matter of much satisfaction to the Brooklyn management, which felt that the work of the year had materially aided Base Ball in their city.

One fact, which was prominently in evidence throughout the summer, was the firm determination of the League president to see that good order was enforced upon the ball field. He continually reiterated to the owners of the clubs that the rules must be respected by the players and must be lived up to faithfully. At the end of the season he denied that he had held any personal bias in the League race, and said that he had in mind only one purpose, and that was to treat all clubs alike, and to see that all clubs should treat umpires in a respectful and gentlemanly manner.

The victory of the Chicago club gave a tremendous impetus to Base Ball throughout the west. Exactly as the victories of the New York club in the two preceding years had aroused Base Ball sentiment to the highest pitch in the east, so the Chicagos, by their successful career, brought out the real love of the people for the National Game in the west. Never had there been such crowds, such excitement, such loyalty and such warm demonstrations for a club in the great city of Chicago as there were for the "Cubs." It is true that this was

shared by the champions of the American League, who were also a Chicago nine, but the new owner of the Chicagos could not but thank his good fortune that he happened to make his investment as he did.



The Monthly Campaign of the National League

The monthly story of the National League race, which follows, will show by percentage tables and by brief analysis where the changes in the contest took place which finally resulted in the defeat of the Giants and the victory of the Chicagos. They will show the dogged pursuit of the New Yorks until they were compelled to give up the struggle, and the tenacity with which the Chicagos hung to the front when they had once established themselves with some firmness in that position.

THE APRIL CAMPAIGN.

The Giants began their season in Philadelphia and at the very outset of the year played to remarkably good crowds. The series was one of the most successful from the standpoint of attendance that the Philadelphia National League management had experienced so early in the season for years, but it was not so successful to Philadelphia from a playing standpoint, as the New Yorks, in the best of trim, with the exception of Mathewson, who had been seized with diphtheria while training at Memphis, started away with that fast swinging clip which had made them famous for two years.

Pittsburg did better than Chicago in the April games, and some fear was expressed by the Chicago enthusiasts that the team, in spite of the strength which had been added to it, was again to prove a disappointment, and not do better than finish as the runner-up for the champions.

Philadelphia broke even through the April campaign and Boston started out so finely that the more hopeful of the patrons in the Massachusetts capital began to hope that the team would find a place for itself in the first division by the time that the year was completed.

The greatest disappointment was felt in Brooklyn. The players did not seem to be able to take advantage of the opportunities which were afforded to them to win games, and there were many expressions of disappointment over the changes which had been made in the team's personnel. It was the opinion of the Brooklyn enthusiasts that their nine was no better than it had been in preceding seasons. St. Louis and Cincinnati trailed along much as had been anticipated. If anything Cincinnati was disappointing.

CLUB STANDING APRIL 30.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	12	3	.800	Boston	7	8	.467
Pittsburg	9	5	.643	St. Louis	6	7	.462
Chicago	10	6	.625	Cincinnati	6	13	.316
Philadelphia	8	8	.500	Brooklyn	4	12	.250

Brooklyn's percentage was lower by twenty-three points than that of the lowest club in the National League race at the end of April in 1905, while the New Yorks had a percentage of .800 against .727 on April 30 in 1905.

THE MAY CAMPAIGN.

Mathewson was clearly not up to his best form and with the loss of important players by reason of suspension, the New Yorks began to slip back, losing to the weaker eastern teams, which had always been easy for them, while in the West the Chicagos were rushing matters. They beat the Pittsburgs with such ease that it became evident the fight for the championship was not likely to be much of a three-cornered affair after all, and that the real struggle would come between the New Yorks and the Chicagos. New York dropped out of first place on May 8, losing to the Brooklyns, a team which had heretofore been easy for the Giants to beat. Chicago, which had been tagging the leaders persistently, went into first place and the Giants began to realize that they had a fight on hand to beat their western rivals. On May 10 the New Yorks went into the lead again and shortly after that started on their trip to the west. Although the Pittsburgs had been unable to do much with the Chicagos, they made a game stand against the New Yorks and on the first visit of the champions to their city beat them three straight and took the lead away on May 19.

It may be said here that just prior to this the New Yorks had been still more seriously crippled, as Donlin was injured in sliding to third base in Cincinnati, on May 15, and was not able to resume his regular position again during the summer. This was the hardest blow, which had been struck against the champions, especially since it had been positively ascertained a trifle earlier that Mathewson would almost surely be an unreliable quantity throughout the season.

The New Yorks continued to be filled with determination, however, in spite of their bad luck, and went to Chicago after finishing with Pittsburg and recaptured the lead, May 25, by winning three out of four games from the western team. They held their own fairly well through the remainder of the trip and came home only to relapse, after the strain which they had undergone in the west, and when the last day of May had ended were again in second place, to which they had been helped, strange as it appeared at that time, by the Brooklyns, who seemed to be an evil to the New Yorks at critical moments.

Even by this time almost all the interest in the National League fight had centered in what Pittsburg, New York and Chicago would do, although the games in general were much better patronized throughout the circuit. Boston, after its April spurt, had dropped back to last place. The standing of the teams at the end of May was as follows:

CLUB STANDING MAY 31.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	29	15	.659	St. Louis	22	22	.500
New York	26	15	.634	Cincinnati	17	27	.386
Pittsburg	24	15	.615	Brooklyn	14	27	.341
Philadelphia	26	18	.591	Boston	12	29	.293

It will be noted by the above that the first four teams of the National League, up to this time, were playing quite evenly and that the first three were tied in the number of games which they had lost.

THE JUNE CAMPAIGN.

The beginning of June found the Chicagos becoming more aggressive. They paid their first visit to New York that month,

and when they made their appearance on the Polo Ground, they admitted that they expected to have the hardest fight in their Base Ball history. The New Yorks were only a little behind them, playing hard to hold their own, in spite of their crippled condition, and still sanguine that their players would recover in time to help them out before the summer was at an end.

All eyes in the National League were centered upon the Polo Ground June 5, when the Chicagos met the Giants for the first time. It was a well played game, but the Chicagos won by better batting. On the following day, and the day after, the western team practically annihilated, for the time being, the New Yorks. The pitchers of the champions were worn out with the strain which had been placed upon them and were batted right and left. Ames had been injured just previously and was no longer able to play and the Giants were weaker in the box than they had been at any time in four years. It was the third game of the series which resulted in the famous 19 to 0 score in favor of Chicago, a score, by the way, which was mostly due to clean batting on the part of the Chicagos and not because of any particularly bad errors by the New Yorks. When the Chicagos had finished with the Giants the champions had dropped to third place in the race for the first time in the season, but they still stuck to their determination to win the pennant before the year was over.

On June 12 the pennant of the World's Championship was floated at the Polo Ground and the Giants beat the Cincinnati by the score of 6 to 1. They gradually began to pick up in their work, after the flaying which they had received from Chicago and Pittsburg, and by June 25 were back in second place. Another unfortunate accident happened to them, Browne being compelled to leave the game for more than a month because of a poisoned arm, which at one time appeared as if it would have to be amputated.

The end of June found the Giants again in third place, owing to the shifts which had to be made in the team by the loss of Browne. The New Yorks had lost decidedly on the month but were still in a position to overtake Chicago. Pittsburg had forged up to second place and there were some opinions expressed in the west that the fight would yet be between Pittsburg and Chicago for the championship.

The surprise of the month was Brooklyn. From seventh place in the race the team pushed its way to fifth and not a little of its success was due to beatings which were given to all three leaders. Boston was playing better ball than it had in 1905, but was still in last place, while St. Louis, after making something of a fight to lead the second division, had been passed by both Cincinnati and Brooklyn. The standing of the clubs at the end of the month was as follows:

CLUB STANDING JUNE 30.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	46	20	.697	Brooklyn	25	39	.391
Pittsburg	42	20	.677	Cincinnati	26	41	.388
New York	42	23	.646	St. Louis	25	43	.368
Philadelphia	34	34	.500	Boston	23	43	.348

In this month the Chicagos had won four more games than the Giants against three more in May, while the New Yorks had lost three more than the Chicagos against a tie in May.

This was the first month in which the Chicagos began to show evidence of material gain over the champions.

THE JULY CAMPAIGN.

McGraw rallied his players when the month of July began and once more set forth at full speed to win that which was the greatest desire of his heart as well as of the men who were associated with him. By July 6 he had the Giants back in second place, but at the expense of Pittsburg only, for he had not gained materially upon the Chicagos. In fact, the latter nine, little by little, was continuing to steal away from the New Yorks, picking up a game here and there on afternoons when the New Yorks lost to teams which had usually been easy for them to beat. Most particularly was it in evidence that the Giants were not making the same progress against the eastern half of the League as had been their usual wont, while the Chicagos were finding it easy to beat all the eastern teams except New York and Brooklyn, and usually won from the latter after close contests.

Philadelphia proved to be a complete fizzle against the Chicagos and the New Yorks, who had counted upon some assistance from the Phillies, were much disappointed when the latter were beaten by the western nine in a straight series.

With so many of his best players crippled, and the team losing games because of the lack of base hits at opportune moments, McGraw, much against his will, finally had to concede that he would be compelled to make a change in the personnel of his players. He had expressed an ambition to win the third championship with the same men as had comprised the team in years preceding, but abandoned his purpose and purchased the release of Seymour from Cincinnati and traded Mertes to St. Louis for Shannon and Shay and \$10,000 in cash. That put New York in good trim to go to Chicago and make a last desperate fight against the western nine. If they were able to beat them four games they had a chance to win the championship and that was the stake for which the champions were working. They succeeded in half accomplishing the task as they won a game, lost two and tied the fourth. They left Chicago feeling encouraged, but Chicago also was encouraged by their own success. On July 28 the New Yorks were in third place, but by the end of the month had got to second place. In spite of their good work Chicago had again made a slight net gain on the month's results. Philadelphia was the disappointing club of the month, appearing to have become lackadaisical and to have lost interest in the race. The Cincinnati, for the first time in the year, showed a disposition to win and forged ahead of the Brooklyns, with whom they enjoyed an exciting struggle from that time on for a place. The standing of the clubs at the end of July was as follows:

CLUB STANDING JULY 31.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	66	28	.702	Cincinnati	41	53	.436
New York	58	32	.645	Brooklyn	38	53	.418
Pittsburg	58	32	.645	St. Louis	36	60	.375
Philadelphia	42	51	.452	Boston	31	61	.337

New York on the month lost six points net to the Chicagos in percentage. That gives some idea of the persistence with which both teams were fighting, although in the case of the New Yorks it was an accumulation of loss from month to month.

THE AUGUST CAMPAIGN.

August was the disastrous month to the New York nine, which was then practically put out of the pennant race by the ambitious Chicago team. In spite of the fact that the New Yorks had been trailing all the summer, with every now and then a chance to break to the front if they could show one of their famous spurts of other seasons, they could not rally long enough to hold their own for the necessary length of time. In August the storm broke which had been brewing between the umpires, the president of the league and the management of the Giants, and resulted in a forfeited game to the Chicagos at the Polo Grounds August 7.

With the forfeit and actual defeats by the Chicagos the Giants dropped back to third place as the westerners left the city. It was a bitter pill for the New Yorks to swallow, especially after their quarrel with the head of the League, but McGraw insisted that he still had left one chance and meant to improve it. That was at the next series in Chicago, which began August 18. In the meantime McGraw was suspended by the president of the League and when the team arrived in Chicago the manager was not allowed on the bench to direct the players. They fought desperately to beat the Chicagos, and with some success, but they missed the counsel of McGraw, and when they left Chicago with more defeats in the series than victories for their share it was a foregone conclusion that the race for the National League flag was settled for 1906.

The relative positions of the other nines in the race were the same at the end of the month. The standing of the clubs was as follows:

CLUB STANDING AUGUST 31.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	92	31	.748	Cincinnati	51	71	.418
Pittsburg	77	42	.647	Brooklyn	46	70	.397
New York	74	43	.633	St. Louis	45	76	.372
Philadelphia	55	65	.458	Boston	40	82	.328

During this month the Chicagos made an enormous net gain on the Giants in points, largely due to the loss of games by the New Yorks when playing against the Chicagos.

THE SEPTEMBER CAMPAIGN.

With the New Yorks declared out of the race when the September games began, there was little to them other than the petty contests for place on the part of the various teams in the League. If the New Yorks could not beat the Chicagos they were determined to beat the Pittsburgs and bent every effort to succeed. They were in second place at the end of September and there they remained until the end of the season. Cincinnati and Brooklyn were fighting game for game to see who should lead the second division and at the end of September Cincinnati was ahead. The Phillies, St. Louis and Boston teams were placed and nothing could budge them. They were satisfied to remain where they were. The Chicagos, with the pennant in their possession, fought every game with eager determination only that they might beat the record for winning games in a Base Ball season. There was not much to stop them as the other clubs were too little interested to struggle for anything. The standing of the teams at the end of the month was as follows:

CLUB STANDING SEPTEMBER 30.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	113	36	.758	Cincinnati	64	85	.430
New York	93	54	.633	Brooklyn	62	85	.422
Pittsburg	91	58	.611	St. Louis	52	96	.351
Philadelphia	70	79	.470	Boston	47	99	.322

THE OCTOBER CAMPAIGN.

There is little in the October campaign to excite unusual interest. The fight between Brooklyn and Cincinnati continued quite to the close of the year and the Brooklyn, by bending every energy to win their final games, pulled away from the western team and beat them for fifth place. The Giants kept up their winning pace until they were assured of second place and when they had that won bothered little more about a schedule in which everything was settled. Pittsburg played listlessly after it was evident that New York could not be beaten and the final games of the season found apathetic spectators and apathetic ball players. The complete record of the National League for the year is as follows:

RECORD OF 1906.

Clubs.	Chic.	N. Y.	Pitts.	Phila.	Brook.	Cin.	St. L.	Bos.	Won.	P. C.
Chicago .....	..	15	16	19	16	18	15	17	116	.763
New York	7	..	11	15	13	16	19	15	96	.632
Pittsburg	5	11	..	14	13	14	17	19	93	.608
Philadelphia	3	7	8	..	13	11	13	16	71	.464
Brooklyn	6	9	9	8	..	8	13	13	66	.434
Cincinnati	4	5	8	11	14	..	12	10	64	.424
St. Louis	6	3	5	9	8	9	..	12	52	.347
Boston	5	6	3	6	9	11	9	..	49	.323
Lost	36	56	60	82	86	87	98	102		



NATIONAL LEAGUE AVERAGES

CLUB BATTING.

Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	P.C.	SH.	SB.
Chicago	154	5018	704	1316	1699	181	71	20	.262	231	283
Pittsburg	154	5030	622	1313	1647	164	67	12	.261	190	162
New York	152	4768	625	1217	1530	162	53	15	.255	154	288
Philadelphia	154	4911	530	1183	1510	197	47	12	.241	145	180
Cincinnati	155	5025	530	1198	1528	140	71	16	.238	164	170
Brooklyn	153	4897	495	1156	1508	141	68	25	.236	162	175
St. Louis	154	5075	475	1195	1500	137	69	10	.235	139	110
Boston	152	4925	408	1115	1385	136	43	16	.226	119	93

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	2B.	3B.	H.	P.C.	S.	S.
Wagner, Pittsburg	140	516	103	175	237	38	9	2	.339	6	53
Erguson, New York	22	15	2	5	7	2	0	0	.333	0	1
Reinfeldt, Chicago	151	539	81	176	232	27	10	3	.327	25	29
Smiley, Brooklyn	131	484	72	157	231	23	12	9	.324	21	35
Dowrey, Cincinnati	17	53	3	17	20	3	0	0	.321	0	2

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.—(Continued.)

Name and Club	G.	AB.	R.	BH	TB.	2B.	3B.	H.	PC.	S.
Chance, Chicago	136	474	103	151	204	24	10	3	.319	18
Strang, New York	104	313	50	100	136	16	4	4	.319	7
Donlin, New York	30	121	15	38	48	5	1	1	.314	5
Kling, Chicago	99	343	45	107	144	15	8	2	.312	8
Lobert, Cincinnati	76	268	39	83	98	5	5	0	.310	13
Clarke, Pittsburg	110	417	69	129	172	14	13	1	.309	20
McCarthy, Brooklyn	86	322	23	98	113	13	1	0	.304	10
Devlin, New York	148	498	76	149	194	23	8	2	.299	13
Ward, Philadelphia	30	129	12	38	58	8	6	0	.295	2
Huggins, Cincinnati	146	545	81	159	184	11	7	0	.292	21
Seymour, Cin.-New York	151	576	70	165	218	19	5	8	.286	10
Leach, Pittsburg	126	476	66	136	163	10	7	1	.286	16
Tenney, Boston	143	544	61	154	185	12	8	1	.283	17
Magee, Philadelphia	154	563	77	159	229	36	8	6	.282	10
Raub, St. Louis	22	78	9	22	32	2	4	0	.282	0
Schulte, Chicago	146	563	77	158	223	18	13	7	.281	31
Bresnahan, New York	124	405	69	114	144	22	4	0	.281	5
Delehanty, Cincinnati	112	379	63	106	138	21	4	1	.280	12
Bransfield, Philadelphia	139	524	47	144	185	28	5	1	.275	13
Himes St. Louis	40	155	10	42	51	5	2	0	.271	4
Arndt, St. Louis	67	256	30	69	100	7	9	2	.270	4
Hallman, Pittsburg	23	89	12	24	32	3	1	1	.270	1
Ritchie, Pittsburg	151	484	46	130	164	21	5	1	.269	25
Barry, Cin.-St. Louis	135	516	64	139	173	19	6	1	.269	16
Weimer, Cincinnati	41	108	9	29	30	1	0	0	.269	2
Titus, Philadelphia	142	484	67	129	164	22	5	1	.267	16
Burch, St. Louis	91	335	40	89	96	5	1	0	.266	9
Beaumont, Pittsburg	78	310	48	82	103	9	3	2	.265	18
Browne, Geo., New York	121	477	61	126	144	10	4	0	.264	25
Lush, Philadelphia	61	212	28	56	65	7	1	0	.264	0
Mathewson, New York	38	91	6	24	30	4	1	0	.264	3
Bennett, St. Louis	153	595	66	156	189	16	7	1	.262	21
Sheppard, Chicago	149	549	90	144	194	27	10	1	.262	40
Jordan, Brooklyn	126	450	67	118	190	20	8	12	.262	10
Howard, Boston	147	545	46	142	180	19	8	1	.261	10
Ganley, Pittsburg	134	511	63	132	151	7	6	0	.258	35
Murray, St. Louis	41	144	18	37	63	9	7	1	.257	0
Shannon, St. Louis-New York	156	589	78	151	162	9	1	0	.256	21
Meier, Pittsburg	68	273	32	70	89	11	4	0	.256	5
Hofman, Chicago	60	195	30	50	64	2	3	2	.256	6
Batch, Brooklyn	52	203	23	52	71	7	6	0	.256	7
Evers, Chicago	154	533	65	136	168	17	6	1	.255	24
Nealon, Pittsburg	154	556	82	142	196	21	12	3	.255	21
Thomas, Philadelphia	142	493	81	125	149	10	7	0	.254	14
Gessler, Brooklyn-Chicago	31	114	11	29	37	4	2	0	.254	3
Smoot, St. Louis-Cincinnati	145	563	52	142	184	17	11	1	.252	11
Bates, Boston	140	504	52	127	176	21	5	6	.252	9
Alperman, Brooklyn	127	441	38	111	149	15	7	3	.252	26
Moran, Chicago	61	226	22	57	72	13	1	0	.252	8
Brain, Boston	139	525	43	131	175	19	5	5	.250	17
Grady, St. Louis	92	280	33	70	96	11	3	3	.250	6
Dolan, Boston	152	549	54	136	164	20	4	0	.248	13
Bekley, St. Louis	85	320	29	79	107	16	6	0	.247	13
Phelps, Cincinnati-Pittsburg	52	158	12	39	51	3	3	1	.247	5
Schlei, Cincinnati	112	388	44	95	136	13	8	4	.245	8
Dooie, Philadelphia	107	351	25	86	107	19	1	0	.245	9
Phillippe, Pittsburg	33	82	5	20	22	2	0	0	.244	0
Lewis, Brooklyn	135	452	40	110	126	8	4	0	.243	18
Mertes, New York-St. Louis	124	444	57	107	146	16	10	1	.241	15
Sheehan, Pittsburg	90	315	28	76	91	6	3	1	.241	17
Dahlen, New York	143	471	63	113	140	18	3	1	.240	8
Peitz, Pittsburg	38	125	13	30	38	8	0	0	.240	3

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.—(Continued.)

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	TB	2B.	3B.	H.	R.	PC.	S.	S.
											H.	B.
Agle, Chicago	127	498	71	119	139	8	6	0	.239		10	25
Gann, New York	133	451	62	107	137	14	8	0	.237		21	30
Curtney, Philadelphia	112	398	53	94	110	12	2	0	.236		5	6
sey, Brooklyn	149	571	71	133	166	17	8	0	.233		17	22
inker, Chicago	148	523	75	122	151	18	4	1	.233		36	30
ibert, New York	98	307	44	71	82	6	1	1	.231		14	22
ubot, Cincinnati-St. Louis	19	65	8	15	16	1	0	0	.231		1	0
olin, Philadelphia	154	535	41	123	159	19	7	1	.230		22	16
ntell, Philadelphia	55	192	19	44	54	5	1	1	.229		12	15
lley, Cincinnati	127	465	43	106	150	19	11	1	.228		27	9
werman, New York	87	285	23	65	81	7	3	1	.228		7	5
ason, Philadelphia	135	494	47	112	133	17	2	0	.227		31	17
idwell, Boston	120	459	41	104	115	9	1	0	.227		13	6
ershall, W., N. Y.-St. L.	67	225	14	51	64	7	3	0	.227		3	8
elskoetter, St. Louis	94	317	21	71	83	6	3	0	.224		7	2
well, Cincinnati	57	202	20	45	58	5	4	0	.223		9	11
loney, Brooklyn	151	566	71	125	154	15	7	0	.221		17	38
urger, Pittsburg-St. Louis	30	84	3	18	27	4	1	1	.214		0	0
ever, Pittsburg	36	95	9	20	23	1	1	0	.211		1	0
de, Cincinnati	80	308	31	64	81	6	4	1	.208		6	7
tter, Brooklyn	67	226	22	47	54	1	3	0	.208		6	6
al, Cincinnati	65	231	13	48	58	4	3	0	.208		6	15
own, Sam., Boston	65	231	12	48	56	6	1	0	.208		8	4
ylor, J., St. Louis-Chicago	34	106	9	22	25	3	0	0	.208		2	1
reoran, Cincinnati	117	420	29	89	107	13	1	1	.207		10	8
awford, St. Louis	45	145	8	30	35	3	1	0	.207		4	1
icklett, Brooklyn	41	97	7	20	26	4	1	0	.206		3	2
nch, Pittsburg	18	39	2	8	8	0	0	0	.205		4	0
own, M., Chicago	36	98	11	20	21	1	0	0	.204		5	0
nchman, Cincinnati	16	54	7	11	14	1	1	0	.204		2	2
obel, Boston	99	317	28	64	83	10	3	1	.202		12	2
mmell, Brooklyn	86	286	20	57	74	6	4	1	.199		4	10
novan, Philadelphia	53	166	11	33	37	4	0	0	.199		3	2
ffer, Boston	50	158	10	31	43	3	3	1	.196		2	2
ltsie, New York	40	94	13	18	20	2	0	0	.191		4	3
r, Cincinnati	22	94	9	18	26	2	3	0	.191		1	0
edham, Boston	81	285	11	54	69	8	2	1	.190		2	3
olan, Brooklyn	38	97	11	18	20	2	0	0	.186		3	1
lor, L., New York	31	76	6	14	18	2	1	0	.184		2	0
Neill, Boston	51	167	14	30	37	5	1	0	.180		5	0
neron, Boston	18	61	3	11	11	0	0	0	.180		0	0
rall, Cincinnati-Chicago	31	84	10	15	18	3	0	0	.179		3	1
adgren, Chicago	28	67	4	12	15	3	0	0	.179		6	0
son, Pittsburg	81	259	8	46	54	6	1	0	.178		7	1
le, St. Louis	21	73	6	13	18	3	1	0	.178		1	2
ompson, St. Louis	17	34	1	6	6	0	0	0	.176		0	0
Intyre, Brooklyn	42	103	5	18	21	1	1	0	.175		1	0
llis, Pittsburg	41	115	5	20	21	1	0	0	.174		3	0
onan, Chicago-St. Louis	40	128	8	22	32	1	3	1	.172		6	1
ser, Cincinnati	31	82	4	14	17	1	1	0	.171		4	0
Bride, St. Louis	90	313	24	53	65	8	2	0	.169		7	5
own, Chas., St. Louis	32	85	4	14	20	3	0	1	.165		6	0
gen, Brooklyn	103	353	9	56	65	3	3	0	.161		12	2
ingston, Cincinnati	47	139	8	22	31	1	4	0	.158		5	0
ershall, J., St. Louis	27	95	2	15	20	1	2	0	.158		0	0
albach, Chicago	34	83	4	13	13	0	0	0	.157		6	0
eker, Chicago-Cincinnati	30	70	6	11	16	1	2	0	.157		1	2
rks, Philadelphia	42	104	6	16	22	4	1	0	.154		3	0
de, Boston	34	119	4	18	18	0	0	0	.151		1	2
be, Chicago-St. Louis	34	87	6	13	17	2	1	0	.149		3	1
glehy, Philadelphia	42	99	7	14	23	3	0	2	.141		1	0
torious, Brooklyn	29	71	6	10	14	2	1	0	.141		5	0



1, H. C. Pulliam, President National League; 2, A. H. Soden, President Boston; 3, Charles H. Ebbets, President Brooklyn; 4, Chas. W. Murphy, President Chicago; 5, John T. Brush, President New York; 6, Wm. Shettsline, President Philadelphia; 7, Aug. Hermann, President Cincinnati; 8, Barney Dreyfuss, President Pittsburg.

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INDIVIDUAL BATTING.—(Continued.)

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	2B.	3B.	H.	P.C.	S.	S.
								R.		11.	B.
Swing, Cincinnati	33	101	5	14	17	0	0	1	.139	1	6
Worner, Cincinnati-Boston	36	105	5	14	14	0	0	0	.133	5	1
Windaman, Boston	39	106	9	14	18	2	1	0	.132	3	1
McGinnity, New York	45	115	3	15	18	1	1	0	.130	12	0
Hall, Cincinnati	16	47	7	6	8	2	0	0	.128	1	0
Reifield, Pittsburg	37	88	6	11	11	0	0	0	.125	4	1
Legle, Cincinnati	21	68	4	8	14	2	2	0	.118	7	0
Young, Boston	43	125	6	12	13	1	0	0	.096	2	0
Mason, Brooklyn	36	88	5	8	10	2	0	0	.091	1	0
Hittenger, Philadelphia	20	44	5	4	5	1	0	0	.091	1	0
Gan, St. Louis	16	29	0	2	2	0	0	0	.069	1	0
James, New York	31	61	2	4	4	0	0	0	.066	1	0
Hitchie, Philadelphia	33	60	1	3	6	1	1	0	.050	1	0
Feister, Chicago	31	84	5	4	4	0	0	0	.048	2	0

CLUB FIELDING.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.	P.B.
Chicago	154	4160	1935	194	6289	.959	14
Pittsburg	154	4092	1998	228	6318	.964	26
New York	152	3983	2120	233	6341	.963	26
Cincinnati	155	4078	1990	262	6330	.959	21
St. Louis	154	3952	2071	272	6295	.957	38
Philadelphia	154	4018	1828	271	6117	.956	13
Brooklyn	153	4033	1951	283	6267	.955	16
Boston	152	3975	2076	337	6388	.947	23

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
McGann, N. Y.,	133	1391	83	8	.995	Tenney, Boston,	143	1456	118	28	.983
Lowman, N. Y.,	20	177	12	2	.990	Carr, Cincinnati	22	221	16	4	.983
Hofman, Chicago,	20	186	9	2	.990	Schlei, Cincinnati	21	216	17	4	.983
Hance, Chicago,	136	1376	82	16	.989	Hummell, Brooklyn,	16	157	6	3	.982
Lealon, Pittsburg,	154	1592	102	23	.987	Grady, St. Louis,	35	299	18	6	.981
Reckley, St. Louis,	85	928	43	13	.987	Bransfield, Phila	139	1318	88	29	.980
Neal, Cincinnati,	65	624	46	10	.985	Jordan, Brooklyn,	126	1240	64	30	.978
Harry, Cin.-St. L.,	64	657	38	11	.984	Noonan, Chi.-St. L.,	16	153	11	7	.959

SECOND BASEMEN.

Hitchie, Pittsburg,	151	326	439	27	.966	Strobel, Boston,	93	181	259	25	.946
Hummell, Br'klyn,	50	115	148	13	.953	Strang, N. Y.,	59	116	173	17	.944
Hennett, St. Louis,	153	295	447	41	.948	Alperman, Br'klyn,	103	245	308	35	.940
Huggins, Cin.,	146	341	458	44	.948	Gilbert, N. Y.,	98	223	324	35	.940
Hersers, Chicago,	152	344	441	44	.947	Howard, Boston,	45	88	121	15	.933
Lealon, Phila.,	135	215	358	32	.947	Sentell, Phila.,	19	35	38	6	.924

THIRD BASEMEN.

Reid, St. Louis,	65	108	139	9	.965	Leach, Pittsburg,	65	73	135	16	.929
Robert, Cincinnati,	35	47	69	5	.959	Ward, Phila.,	27	37	42	6	.929
Reinfeldt Chicago,	150	160	253	20	.954	Courtney, Phila.,	96	113	163	23	.923
Reehan, Pittsburg,	90	104	166	15	.947	Casey, Brooklyn,	149	172	272	39	.919
Reylin, N. Y.,	148	171	355	31	.944	Brain, Boston,	139	208	321	48	.917
Reiskoetter, St. L.,	53	68	114	11	.943	Delahanty, Cin.,	105	136	170	33	.903
Reyle, St. Louis,	21	31	41	5	.935	Sentell, Phila.,	33	35	67	13	.887
Reyrey, Cin.,	15	20	33	4	.930						



1, Brown; 2, Chance, Mgr.-Capt.; 3, Evers; 4, Tinker; 5, Gessler; Murphy, Pres.; 7, Kling; 8, Lundgren; 9, Morgan; 10, Overall; Harper; 12, Pfeister; 13, Reulbach; 14, Schulte; 15, Slagle; 16, Sheckar; 17, Steinfeldt; 18, Taylor.

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CHICAGO NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM, 1906.

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.—(Continued.)

SHORTSTOPS.

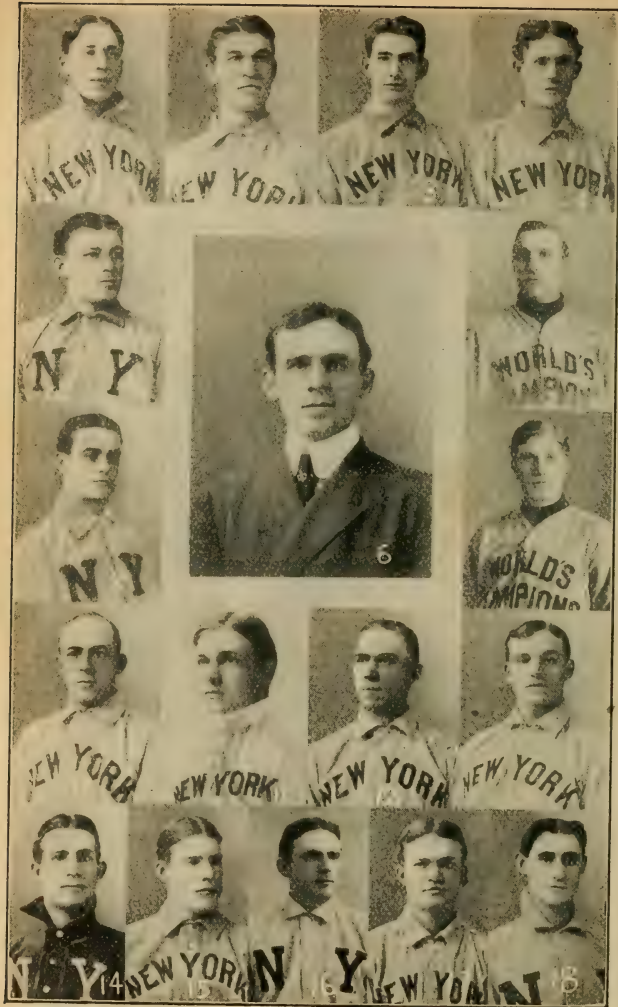
Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Tinker, Chicago.	147	288	472	45	.944	Bridwell, Boston,	119	322	390	54	.930
McBride, St. Louis.	90	194	310	30	.944	Crawford, St. L.,	39	56	108	13	.927
Wagner, Pittsburg.	137	334	473	51	.941	Lewis, Brooklyn,	135	244	393	54	.922
Corcoran, Cin.,	117	263	379	40	.941	Alperman, Br'klyn,	24	62	78	12	.921
Dahlen, N. Y.,	143	287	454	49	.938	Lobert, Cin.,	31	49	80	13	.908
Hoelskoetter, St. L.,	16	24	45	5	.932	Meier, Pittsburg,	17	42	38	9	.899
Doolin, Phila.,	154	395	480	66	.930						

OUTFIELDERS.

Gessler, Chicago.	21	27	4	0	1000	Bresnahan, N. Y.,	40	71	6	3	.963
Marshall, N. Y.,	16	19	3	0	1000	Hinchman, Cin.,	16	23	3	1	.963
Sheckard, Chicago,	149	264	13	4	.986	Murray, St. Louis,	34	43	7	2	.962
Thomas, Phila.,	142	340	12	5	.986	Siegle, Cin.,	21	46	1	2	.959
Magee, Phila.,	154	316	18	6	.982	Bates, Boston,	140	238	12	11	.958
Lush, Phila.,	22	41	3	1	.978	Hummell, Br'klyn,	20	38	2	2	.952
Himes, St. Louis,	40	76	10	2	.977	Smoot, St. L.-Cin.,	145	283	18	16	.950
Slagle, Chicago.	127	276	9	7	.976	Lumley, Br'klyn,	131	231	13	13	.949
Hofman, Chicago,	21	38	2	1	.976	Beaumont, Pitts.,	78	148	6	9	.944
Schulte, Chicago,	146	218	18	6	.975	Mertes, N. Y.-St. L.,	124	196	14	14	.938
Meier, Pittsburg,	52	73	5	2	.975	Strang, N. Y.,	36	57	2	4	.937
Titus, Phila.,	142	236	23	7	.974	Hallman, Pitts.,	40	40	3	3	.935
Clarke, Pittsburg,	110	209	15	6	.974	Browne, N. Y.,	121	153	17	12	.934
Seymour, Cin.-N.Y.,	151	331	17	10	.972	Burch, St. Louis,	91	155	15	12	.934
Leach, Pittsburg,	60	131	6	4	.972	Donlin, N. Y.,	29	39	0	3	.929
Shannon, S. L.-N. Y.,	156	274	13	10	.966	Dolan, Boston,	144	207	26	18	.928
Maloney, Br'klyn,	151	355	19	13	.966	McCarthy, Br'klyn,	86	158	13	14	.924
Kelley, Cincinnati,	122	184	13	7	.966	Barry, Cin.-St. L.,	64	85	10	8	.922
Ganley, Pittsburg,	134	207	16	8	.965	Howard, Boston,	87	119	14	13	.911
Jude, Cincinnati,	80	95	14	4	.965	Marshall, St. Louis,	23	22	6	3	.903
Batch, Brooklyn,	50	101	5	4	.964	Goode, Boston,	34	50	5	8	.873
Odwell, Cincinnati,	57	94	10	4	.963	Cameron, Boston,	16	20	3	4	.852

CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	P.C.	P.B.
Bowerman, New York.....	67	300	80	6	386	.984	8
Kling, Chicago	96	520	126	12	658	.982	7
Moran, Chicago	61	335	78	9	422	.979	6
Peitz, Pittsburg	38	186	45	5	236	.979	7
Ritter, Brooklyn	53	211	61	6	278	.978	6
Bergen, Brooklyn	103	485	149	15	649	.977	10
Phelps, Cincinnati-Pittsburg	52	231	45	7	283	.975	8
Bresnahan, New York.....	82	407	125	14	546	.974	16
Grady, St. Louis.....	57	115	67	5	187	.973	10
O'Neill, Boston	48	259	72	10	341	.971	6
Brown, Boston	35	167	62	7	236	.970	8
Gibson, Pittsburg	81	336	73	13	422	.969	13
Marshall, New York-St. Louis.....	49	240	69	10	319	.969	8
Schlei, Cincinnati	91	455	139	24	618	.961	11
Livingston, Cincinnati	47	202	62	11	275	.960	4
Needham, Boston	76	317	130	19	466	.959	9
Noonan, St. Louis	23	118	37	7	162	.957	8
Raub, St. Louis	22	81	30	5	116	.957	1
Donovan, Philadelphia	53	222	52	13	287	.955	4
Doolin, Philadelphia	107	475	111	32	618	.948	8



1, Ames; 2, Bowerman; 3, Bresnahan; 4, Brown; 5, Dahlen; 6, McGraw, Mgr.; 7, Devlin; 8, Donlin; 9, Ferguson; 10, Gilbert; 11, Mathewson; 12, McGann; 13, McGinnity; 14, Seymour; 15, Shannon; 16, Strang; 17, Taylor; 18, Wiltse. Photos by Horner, Boston, and Falk, New York.

NEW YORK NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM, 1906.

RECORD OF NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHING.

Record of those who pitched fifteen or more games, arranged according to percentage of victories.

Name and Club.	No. games pitched in.	Put outs.	Assists	Errors	Total chances.	Fielding average.
Reulbach, Chicago	33	17	74	3	94	.968
Brown, Chicago	36	18	81	2	101	.980
Leever, Pittsburg	36	11	52	3	66	.955
Lundgren, Chicago	27	10	53	1	64	.984
Pfeister, Chicago	31	21	62	7	90	.922
McGinnity, New York	45	22	105	13	140	.907
Overall, Cincinnati (13)-Chicago.....	31	8	56	5	69	.928
Taylor, New York	31	10	54	4	68	.941
Mathewson, New York	38	15	90	1	106	.991
Willis, Pittsburg	41	22	117	8	147	.946
Taylor, St. Louis (17)-Chicago	34	12	95	2	109	.982
Beebe, Chicago (14)-St. Louis.....	34	9	54	9	72	.875
Phillippe, Pittsburg	33	5	61	3	69	.957
Wiltzie, New York	38	12	65	3	80	.963
Weimer, Cincinnati	41	18	87	4	109	.963
Scanlan, Brooklyn	38	5	50	5	60	.917
Leifield, Pittsburg	37	12	78	3	93	.968
Lush, Philadelphia	37	18	89	11	118	.907
Ames, New York	31	10	66	5	81	.938
Lynch, Pittsburg	18	4	31	1	36	.972
Sparks, Philadelphia	42	20	66	3	89	.966
Ewing, Cincinnati	33	19	76	1	96	.990
Druhot, Cincinnati (4)-St. Louis.....	19	9	39	1	49	.980
Richie, Philadelphia	33	10	44	0	54	1.000
Pittenger, Philadelphia	20	7	31	2	40	.950
Stricklett, Brooklyn	41	22	128	5	155	.968
Pastorious, Brooklyn	29	11	56	3	70	.957
Dugleby, Philadelphia	42	14	86	5	105	.952
Young, Boston	43	27	108	8	143	.944
McIntyre, Brooklyn	39	3	78	3	84	.964
Pfeffer, Boston	35	13	91	4	108	.963
Eason, Brooklyn	34	10	71	1	82	.988
Wicker, Chicago (10)-Cincinnati.....	30	13	38	6	57	.895
Lindaman, Boston	39	13	85	14	112	.875
Brown, St. Louis	32	17	71	7	95	.926
Fraser, Cincinnati	31	23	70	4	97	.959
Karger, Pittsburg (6)-St. Louis	30	21	81	5	107	.953
Dorner, Cincinnati (2)-Boston	36	19	92	10	121	.917
Egan, St. Louis	16	4	30	1	35	.971
Thompson, St. Louis	17	1	35	1	38	.974



1, Beaumont; 2, Camnitz; 3, Ganley; 4, Gibson; 5, Clymer; 6, Clarke, Mgr. Capt.; 7, Hallman; 8, Meier; 9, Wagner; 10, Leever; 11, Willis; 12, Maxwell; 13, Leach; 14, Leiffield; 15, Lynch; 16, Nealon; 17, Phillippe; 18, Phelps; 19, Peitz; 20, Ritchey.

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PITTSBURG NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM, 1906.

RECORD OF NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHING.

Record of those who pitched fifteen or more games, arranged according to percentage of victories.

Name and Club.	Hit basemen.	Bases on balls.	Strike outs.	Wild pitches.	Extra-inning games.	Tie games.	Shut-out games.	Games won.	Games lost.	P.C. of victories.
Reulbach, Chicago	13	92	94	3	1	1	6	19	4	.826
Brown, Chicago	4	61	144	2	0	0	9	26	6	.813
Leever, Pittsburg	7	48	76	3	0	0	8	22	7	.759
Lundgren, Chicago	8	89	103	4	1	0	5	17	6	.739
Pfeister, Chicago	13	63	153	4	4	0	6	20	8	.714
McGinnity, New York	7	71	105	0	3	0	3	27	12	.692
Overall, Cincinnati (13)-Chicago	8	97	127	7	2	1	2	16	8	.667
Taylor, New York	6	57	91	5	2	0	3	17	9	.654
Mathewson, New York	3	77	128	4	0	0	7	22	12	.647
Willis, Pittsburg	5	76	124	8	3	1	7	23	13	.639
Taylor, St. Louis (17)-Chicago	13	86	61	0	6	1	3	20	12	.625
Beebe, Chicago (14)-St. Louis	14	100	171	3	3	0	1	15	10	.600
Phillippe, Pittsburg	2	26	90	6	4	0	3	15	10	.600
Wiltzie, New York	3	58	125	8	3	0	4	16	11	.593
Wejmer, Cincinnati	13	99	141	7	4	1	7	20	14	.588
Scanlan, Brooklyn	6	127	120	4	1	1	6	18	13	.581
Leiffield, Pittsburg	14	68	111	3	2	0	8	18	13	.581
Lusb, Philadelphia	16	119	151	8	1	0	5	18	15	.545
Ames, New York	3	93	156	7	2	1	1	12	10	.545
Lynch, Pittsburg	8	31	48	2	1	0	0	6	5	.545
Sparks, Philadelphia	10	62	114	2	5	1	6	19	16	.543
Ewing, Cincinnati	2	60	145	10	6	2	2	13	14	.481
Druhot, Cincinnati (4)-St. Louis	7	53	59	3	2	0	1	8	9	.471
Richie, Philadelphia	6	79	65	9	0	0	3	9	11	.450
Pittenger, Philadelphia	12	50	43	1	0	0	2	8	10	.444
Stricklett, Brooklyn	5	77	88	3	1	0	5	14	18	.438
Pastorious, Brooklyn	3	69	58	3	1	0	3	10	14	.417
Duggleby, Philadelphia	12	66	83	3	3	0	5	13	19	.406
Young, Boston	6	83	151	9	4	0	4	16	25	.390
McIntyre, Brooklyn	14	89	121	2	5	0	4	13	21	.382
Pfeffer, Boston	16	114	158	3	1	1	4	13	22	.371
Eason, Brooklyn	9	74	64	6	1	0	3	10	17	.370
Wicker, Chicago (10)-Cincinnati	1	65	94	4	0	0	0	9	16	.360
Lindaman, Boston	11	90	115	7	2	0	2	12	23	.343
Brown, St. Louis	11	112	109	12	2	1	0	8	16	.333
Fraser, Cincinnati	8	80	58	7	4	0	2	10	20	.333
Karger, Pittsburg (6)-St. Louis	9	52	81	3	3	0	0	7	19	.269
Dorner, Cincinnati (2)-Boston	17	107	109	4	4	0	0	8	26	.235
Egan, St. Louis	2	27	23	4	0	0	0	2	9	.182
Thompson, St. Louis	5	25	36	6	1	1	0	2	11	.154



1, Bransfield; 2, Courtney; 3, Dooiin; 4, Doolin; 5, Donovan; 6, Duffy, Mgr.; 7, Dugglesby; 8, Gleason; 9, Kane; 10, Lush; 11, Magee; 12, Moran; 13, Pittinger; 14, Sparks; 15, Sentell; 16, Thomas; 17, Titus.

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PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM, 1906.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BY IRVING E. SANBORN, Chicago.



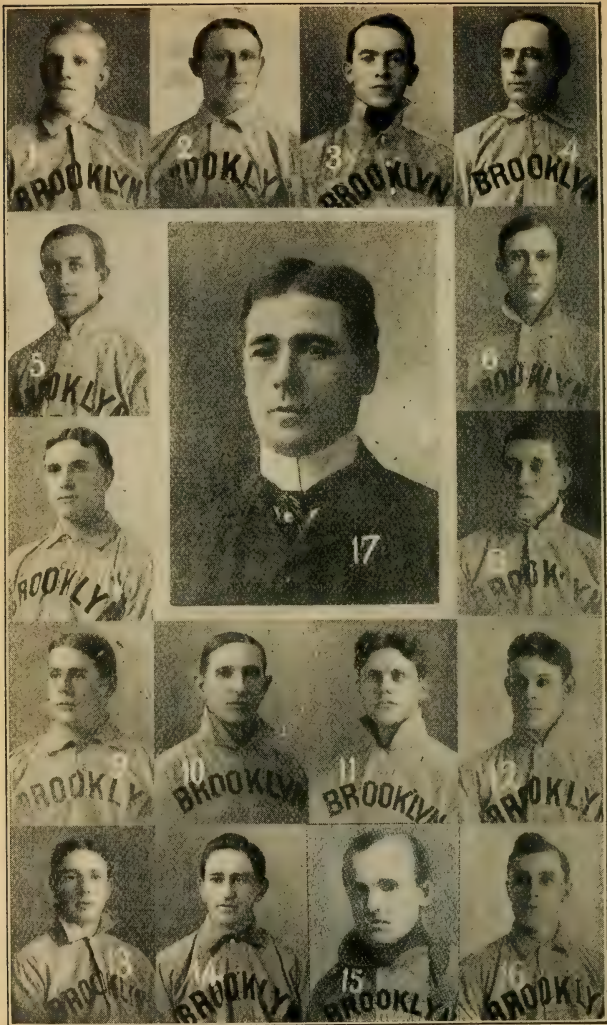
The lion's share of the honors of the greatest, most sensational and financially successful season Base Ball has known, in the thirty years of its organized existence, belonged to the American League when it completed the seventh year of its brief but brilliant career with the campaign of 1906.

The victory of Chicago's White Stockings in the World's Championship Series with the Chicago Nationals, following closely on the heels of their spectacular triumph over their seven American League rivals, furnished a fitting climax to a pennant race which was notable, even in the young organization's remarkable record of close and bitter contests, and which added greater laurels to the many already acquired, besides greater material returns through the turnstiles than the league ever before enjoyed.

The year was made remarkable by the fact that the world's championship was contested by two teams representing the same city for the first time in history, and a record-breaking quantity of money was paid by the public of that city and its environs to see the series of six games which were necessary to decide supremacy, netting the victors a greater pecuniary reward than any team of champions ever received before, even without the princely generosity of the owner of the winning club, Charles A. Comiskey, who added his personal check for \$15,000 to his players' prize a few minutes after they had established their undisputed right to the highest honors a Base Ball team can win.

Minor features of the American League's year were the fact the world's record for consecutive victories was threatened twice during the playing season, once by the White Stockings, who fell only one game short of the twenty necessary to tie that record, and again by New York, which was stopped at fifteen straight victories; and also the fact that all major league records for extra innings were broken by the Philadelphia and Boston teams in their twenty-four innings performance on the Huntington Avenue grounds, Boston.

Striking features of the American's pennant race were its openness and its closeness—to put it paradoxically. At different times during the season no less than five of the eight clubs enjoyed the sensation of an undisputed lead in the race. These were Cleveland, Philadelphia, New York, Washington and Chicago. Three of them were warm contenders for the pennant from the start until near the finish. Chicago did not put in its claim until the race was well run, but Cleveland and New York were counted as likely winners over the White Sox



1. Alperman; 2. Batch; 3. Bergen; 4. Casey; 5. Eason; 6. Hummell; 7. Jordan; 8. Lewis; 9. Lumley; 10. McCarty; 11. Maloney; 12. McIntyre; 13. Pastorius; 14. Ritter; 15. Scanlon; 16. Stricklett; 17. Donovan.

BROOKLYN NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM

until the last week of the season. The Washington club made its bid early in the game, just as it did the year before, and fell back before the battle grew hot. At that time the Chicago team, world's champions to be, was trailing along in the ruck.

Although Detroit and St. Louis never actually broke into the lead, they were always prominent in the fight, except for the brief period when the Tigers were almost hopelessly crippled. At different periods every club in the league except Boston was well intrenched in the first division. The Boston team, with its remarkable performance of losing twenty straight games early in the struggle had the last place cinched, but every other club had its ups and downs which keep alive the hopes and interests of the public. The league presented the unusual spectacle of having a team which apparently was hopelessly anchored in the second division—in seventh place for a considerable time—finally win the pennant, while the team which was a leader in the race in May finished seventh.

The official statement that every American League club made good money during the season can readily be believed, therefore, because every club except one was regarded as a pennant possibility by its adherents. And Boston, the exception, received a remarkable proof of the loyalty of its patrons, the attendance in that city with a tail-end club all the time being accepted by unprejudiced minds as proof that Boston deserves the title of the greatest Base Ball city in the world from a patriotic standpoint.

For two-thirds of the season Cleveland, New York and Philadelphia monopolized most of the claims to the championship. This trio constantly was shifting about, first one and then another gaining the lead. At times each of the three was thought to have a commanding lead and to be on the point of making a runaway race of it, only to bump into a series of injuries and sickness, which crippled the leaders and threw them back into the thick of the battle again. Not until the home stretch was almost reached did the Chicago warriors, who had met their full share of these same accidents in the first half of the season, begin to show their championship caliber. But on August 1 the White Stockings started that memorable march which swept everything before it, raised them almost incredibly from fourth place to first in the short period of ten days and carried them with an irresistible force through a string of nineteen victories without defeat.

Just as the Chicagoans had earned a comfortable lead and made themselves the strongest favorites for the pennant, another series of accidents broke up the team, which had been working together like a piece of perfectly polished machinery, and knocked them out of the lead. The last four weeks of the season was a frantic struggle between Chicago and New York, neither in possession of its full strength, yet both full of the gamest kind of fighting blood. Griffith's men were the better equipped, but they were compelled to finish the season with a long series of games in foreign territory, while the White Stockings although badly shot to pieces, had the advantage of being entrenched on their own grounds during practically all of the closing month.

The Highlanders went to Chicago for their last visit of the year with the White Sox once more in the lead, and with a brilliant and desperate final spurt in a gruelling series of four games, won three of them and fought themselves back on top again. But the terrific strain of that great effort exhausted



1, Corcoran; 2, Delahanty; 3, Ewing; 4, Fraser; 5, Hanlon, Mgr.; 6, Hall; 7, Huggins; 8, Jude; 9, Kelly; 10, Livingston; 11, Schlei; 12, Siegel; 13, Smoot; 14, Weimer; 15, Wicker.

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the New Yorkers apparently, for they failed later before inferior foes, while Comiskey's men, recovering quickly from the stinging blow given them, played steadily and winningly to the wire, earning their victory largely by their unparalleled pluck and gameness.

However, it was not until four days before the end of the schedule that the pennant was cinched beyond loss, and this put the 1906 race in the same roll of honor with the other phenomenal battles for which the American League has been famous. There has been a disposition to regard the contest of last season as unique for its closeness alone, but people who remember will recall others which have been as close or closer. In the seven years of the American League's existence it has had only one pennant race which could be called a walkover in any sense of the word.

The first year the White Stockings won an American League pennant, in 1900, their percentage of victories was only .607, with the Milwaukee team, which afterward went to St. Louis only four games behind at the finish. In the following year the White Stockings again won the pennant, this time with a percentage of .610, and with Boston's soon-to-be-famous team only four games behind. In 1902 the Philadelphia Athletics finished in front with the same figures, .610, but this time St. Louis was crowding close, only five games in the rear. In each of those three years, therefore, the pennant's ownership was not settled until the final week of the race. The following season, 1903, saw the first and only walkover the young league has had. Boston won in that year away off by itself, gaining a final percentage of .659 and leading the Athletics, its nearest competitors, by over 100 points.

But in 1904 the series of sensational finishes was resumed and that year saw the closest of them all. No one has forgotten the fight which Boston and New York made for that flag. Those two clubs shook off Chicago in the homestretch, went right down to the very last day of the season clinging to each other's throats and not until that historic wild spit ball pitch by Chesbro let in a winning run was the verdict given in Boston's favor. The season of 1905, like the last one, saw the battle at the finish fought between a western and an eastern club, thereby arousing more widespread interest than when confined to one section. Philadelphia and Chicago were the contenders at the wire in 1905, and the Athletics won out only after being given a cruel fright by the White Sox, who made a sensational spurt in that race, almost as remarkable as last year's, and quite as commendable, despite the fact they lost out, because it was made while on the road all the time and in the face of an apparently insurmountable and disheartening lead for the Athletics. Nor was Philadelphia's fight won irrevocably in that year until three days before the schedule ran out. And last season Chicago could not raise its final shout of triumph until the fourth day from the end.

In six out of the last seven years, therefore, the American League's championship has not been decided until the last week of the schedule, which constitutes a record in itself and goes a long way toward explaining the remarkable financial success which the organization invariably has enjoyed in nearly all the cities which now constitute its circuit.

Practically every American League club started the season of 1906 with insufficient conditioning and practice. The spring training usually done in the South for six weeks previous to the



1, Barry; 2, Beebe; 3, Bennett; 4, Beckley; 5, McCloskey, Mgr.; 6, Brown; 7, Burch; 8, Crawford; 9, Grady; 10, Holly; 11, Hostetter; 12, Karger; 13, Marshall; 14, Mertes; 15, Noonan; 16, Rhoades.

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championship race was seriously interfered with by a record-breaking quantity of bad weather for that land of sunshine.

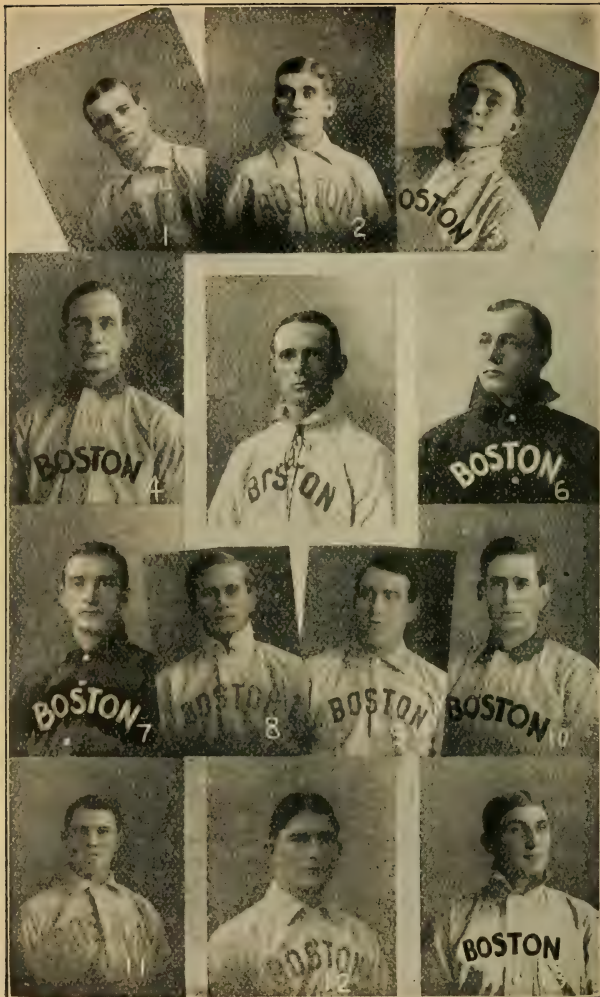
Probably no team in the League entered the struggle more poorly equipped for it in the matter of condition and ablebodiedness than the present world's champions. Nor has any other team won an American League pennant in the face of severer or more disheartening handicaps than those same White Stockings. For several weeks of the early season Manager Jones was deprived of the services of Tannehill. Before the third baseman recovered from a wrenched ankle, the veteran George Davis was missing from shortstop and for a long time afterward, nursing a lame arm. The infield was in a state of constantly shifting uncertainty until the race was well started. Two of the outfielders proved of insufficient caliber to hold the major League pace and their places were filled, oddly enough, by discards from the New York team which Chicago was destined to fight for the bunting. White, who proved the premier pitcher of the team, did not join it until toward the end of May.

In the middle of May, with one-sixth of the distance to the wire covered the White Stockings were in seventh place and thought to have small chance in the race. By the first of June they had struggled into sixth place, but were a poor sixth, because the clubs ahead of them all were over .500 in percentage, while Chicago did not show a record of as many games won as it had lost until the middle of June, except for a brief time very early in the season.

July came and Chicago, despite its uphill fight, was no better than fifth, with the race half over. By the middle of the month, however, the White Sox were firmly rooted in fourth place and still fighting. Then for a fortunate period, just when its chief competitors were experiencing numerous setbacks in the way of accidents, Chicago had its regular team intact. Near the end of July the White Stockings began the second defense of their grounds against the invaders from the east, and before that invasion was over they were in the lead. From August 1, when the tail-end Boston team defeated them, the White Stockings were undefeated until August 25, winning in that space of time nineteen straight games. This tremendous spurt carried the Sox into the leadership of the league long before their string of victories was broken. By August 7 Chicago had climbed into third place and was crowding the leaders hard, and five days later they shot into the lead for the first time of the year, jumping from third to first place in one day and from fourth to first in ten days.

This was just at the close of their stay-at-home and the White Sox continued their winning spurt for almost another fortnight in Boston, New York and Washington until they were within one game of tying the world's record for consecutive victories. Then, just as they had the honor apparently within their grasp, the Washington club, down and out of the race completely, broke the spell and the chance for a new record was gone for good. Returning home after that final eastern trip with a fair lead, the coming champions met a series of accidents which robbed them of their only capable catcher, Sullivan, then of Tannehill's services once more. The sickness of White followed and Chicago dropped back in the race, surrendering the lead to New York just before Labor Day.

With a patched-up team and the advantage of a long stay at home Jones' men clung closely to the leaders until the



1, Bates; 2, Brown; 3, Bridwell; 4, Brain; 5, Tenney, Mgr.-Capt.; 6, Dorner; 7, Dolan; 8, Strobel; 9, Young; 10, Howard; 11, Lindaman; 12, Needham; 13, Pfeffer.

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BOSTON NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM, 1903.

middle of September, when they once more fought themselves into first place, but only for five days. Then Clark Griffith's horde invaded the White Sox camp and fairly compelled them to surrender the lead. But New York's triumph was short, for on the twenty-fifth of the month, five days later, the Sox went into the lead once more and stuck there to the finish.

That Manager Jones was able to turn out a championship team with the material at his disposal and in the face of the numerous problems encountered in a league composed of strong clubs, several of which were rated higher in individual strength and ability than his own, stamps him as one of the greatest managers in the modern game. His successful guidance of the club and ultimate victory proves his possession of indomitable pluck and the qualities which are imperatively essential to a fearless and respected leader on the field of battle. His spirit never was broken and he inspired his players with the same brand of courage. It required great nerve to declare the White Stockings in the pennant race in the days when every one was counting them as second division timber, yet never did Jones cease claiming his team would win the championship, and never once did the men under him cease to believe in him and themselves. They carried the same great fighting spirit into the battle for the world's championship and there again it won for them and for the American League the coveted title which had belonged to that organization for two seasons until it was lost to New York's Giants in 1905.

The series for the world's pennant belongs to another department of this volume, and there is no need to rehearse here its details. It may be recalled, however, that the struggle aroused almost phenomenal interest and intense excitement in Chicago. Despite the wintry weather encountered for the first three games, business was transacted with difficulty on account of the demands made by employes in every line of business for liberty to attend the games. Although the attendance at the first four games was kept at a lower figure than was expected by the impossibility of watching them with any degree of comfort, the crowds at the other two games, when the weather at last warmed up, were far greater than the grounds could accommodate. On the final day the gates were locked before noon after the mob outside had become so great that the fences were broken twice and there was imminent danger the game would be prevented entirely by the crush. Although the attendance figures were below those of the 1905 world's series, the amount of money taken in was greatly in excess of the previous year's receipts.

All arrangements for handling this important event, whether made by the competing club owners or by the National Commission, were as nearly perfect as possible in the face of the strenuous conditions, and to the players of the rival teams, winners and losers, was given high praise by Chairman Herrmann of the Commission and by Presidents Johnson and Pulliam, who were associated with him in the control of the games, for their sportsmanlike conduct under the severest possible strain. The work of Umpires O'Loughlin and Johnstone, upon whom fell the difficult and important task of making the decisions, was considered not only praiseworthy but notable for its close approach to perfection.

The New York club's season was one of alternating hope and despair and ended in another disappointment, similar to and no less severe than that encountered by it in 1904. Griffith's men



1, Ban B. Johnson, President American League (Photo Copyright, 1905, by Chickering Co., Boston); 2, Joseph B. Gordon, President New York; 3, Benjamin Shibe, President Athletics; 4, J. F. Kilfoyl, President Cleveland; 5, John I. Taylor, President Boston; 6, Chas. A. Comiskey, President Chicago; 7 R. L. Hedges, President St. Louis (Photo Copyright, 1905, by J. C. Strauss, St. Louis).

A GROUP OF AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB OFFICIALS, 1906.

made a vallant fight for the pennant again, but were handicapped chiefly by insufficient pitching strength. Some of the veterans of Griffith's staff did not meet his expectations and the younger pitchers did not show their real worth until near the end of the season.

The Highlanders did not suffer as much from injuries as did several other clubs in the League. Accidents to Chase and Elberfeld, and the latter's tendency to court suspension for misbehavior toward umpires, were the greatest handicaps, although the loss of Orth's services at one period injured the team's chances, because he was the most consistent of the pitchers. The New York club was subject to spurts and slumps and did not hold to its gait as steadily as is necessary to success in so close a race, but Griffith's men won many a game simply on their nerve and strong batting ability.

From the opening of the season to its last week New York was looked upon as a probable pennant winner. After being tied with Cleveland for the lead in the opening week the Highlanders dropped back into the second division and were tied with Boston for the tail-end on May 1. They took a decided brace, however, and by the middle of that month were back fighting the leaders. Continuing its splendid spurt New York gained steadily on Philadelphia and Cleveland until it climbed into the lead on June 1 and defied all efforts to displace it from that position until the middle of that month. All through the last half of June the Highlanders were prominent in the race in second or third place, and on June 30 again led the league.

During July it was a strenuous battle all the way for New York, the lead constantly shifting with Philadelphia and Cleveland sharing the honors. In that month the Highlanders never were worse than second and so the battle raged until August 12, when Chicago suddenly became a leading factor in the race. From that time to the end Griffith's battle was with the White Stockings, and its features already have been told. After their loss of the pennant the Highlanders had a fight on their hands with Cleveland for second place, but came off victorious in that.

The Cleveland club made the most consistent and persistent fight for the bunting it ever has put up, although once more it was seriously handicapped by constant injuries to some of its best men. Bradley's broken wrist was perhaps the most serious of the season's accidents, although the spraining of Bay's ankle on the same day, right in the thick of the fight, helped to take the heart out of the club. Bemis and Clarke also were laid up at critical times. Lajoie's chief difficulty seems to have been a lack of good utility men, and it was not discovered until near the end of the race that he had a utilitarian prize in Stovall, whose work at third base during the closing weeks did much to make the club a possible winner right up to the finish.

With a good start which carried them into the lead for a couple of days early in the season, Lajoie's men slumped before the end of April and dropped into the second division for ten days or so. But this brief period was the only time they were not within striking distance of the lead. From April 29 to the end of the season they never were out of the first division, except for a single day on May 7, when they were crowded back to fifth over night. In the latter part of May and the first of June Cleveland fought along in second and third places, but by June 15 was leading the van and remained there for three



1, Altrock; 2, Davis; 3, Dougherty; 4, Donahue; 5, Dundon; 6, Jones, Mgr.; 7, Isbell; 8, Hahn; 9, McFarland; 10, O'Neil; 11, Owen; 12, Patterson; 13, Rohe; 14, Sullivan; 15, Tannehill; 16, Towne; 17, Walsh; 18, White.

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CHICAGO AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM, 1906.

days. The Naps were having a hand-to-hand battle with the Athletics in those days and it lasted until after July 4. Then New York asserted itself again and for a month, from July 7 to August 6, Cleveland was in third position practically all the time.

Chicago crowded Cleveland back into fourth place on August 7, and it remained there, almost without exception, until September 6, when the Naps in turn pulled the falling Athletics out of third place. Until the middle of September it was a battle between Cleveland and Philadelphia, with alternating success, but at that date Lajoie's team not only cinched third position, but started a spurt which caused worriment in both Chicago and New York for a while.

The champion Athletics started out with the brightest of prospects, and as soon as the season was well under way showed indications of winning another pennant with greater ease than in 1905. During the last half of May Connie Mack's men gained a lead which made them look invincible, but their troubles set in early. A broken thumb for Waddell and the sickness of Bender removed two of the club's regular pitchers. Plank tried to carry an extra burden and broke down, after doing heroic work for the club.

Chief of Mack's handicaps, however, was his inability to fill the place left vacant at third by the veteran Lave Cross. Four young men were tried out to fill his shoes and none proved an unqualified success. Despite everything the Athletics kept right in the thick of the battle during May, June and July. For nearly a month, from July 15 to August 11, the 1905 champions showed the way for the rest of the teams and promised to make a successful fight of it, but just before the middle of August Plank's arm gave out, and from that time the Athletics began slowly to recede. They dropped back gradually to fourth place, where they finished, after making a couple of successful assaults on third position and after repelling St. Louis' attack on the last notch in the first division, yet all through the last six weeks of the season Manager Mack was trying out new material for the coming race.

The St. Louis Browns were just shy of first division caliber and played consistently in the second quartet practically all the season. They got a poor start and were contenders with Boston for last place in the first weeks, being in eighth place as late as April 29. Three days later, however, they had jumped to fourth for a one day's stand. Then they dropped back again to fifth, sixth and seventh places, only to spurt in the middle of May when they touched third place—on the 15th. But it was for a single day only and that was the highest point the team reached during the season. The Browns made a strong fight to stick in the first division during the latter part of May and early June, but finally surrendered those aspirations on June 25 for the last time. Dropping back to sixth place on July 27 they remained there, always close on the heels of Chicago and Detroit, until August 8, when they finally climbed over Detroit into fifth position, to which they clung tenaciously to the end of the year.

The St. Louis team was crippled by the loss of Wallace, the keystone of its infield, while he was repairing a broken toe, and at another time by the loss of Howell, one of its most reliable twirlers, who split his pitching hand. The team was weak in only two positions, and in a race as close as the Ameri-



1, Chase; 2, Chesbro; 3, Conroy; 4, Clarkson; 5, Delahanty; 6, Griffith, Mgr.; 7, Doyle; 8, Elberfield; 9, Laporte; 10, Yeager; 11, Hoffman; 12, Hogg; 13, Keeler; 14, Kleinow; 15, McGuire; 16, Moriarty; 17, Orth; 18, Thomas; 19, Williams. Photos by Horner, Boston, and Weasner, Buffalo.

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can's little additional strength is needed to make the Browns pennant timber.

The Detroit club was the least consistent performer of the eight, but much of that inconsistency was due to the crippling of the club through accident, sickness and lack of discipline. Schaefer, Cobb, Jones and McIntyre were the leading occupants of the hospital bench during the year, and the pitching staff was crippled seriously by the suspension of Killian and the disappointment in Donovan's form.

The Tigers did some ground and lofty tumbling during the early weeks of the race, but a single game made a big difference in the standing in those days. By May 3 Detroit was lodged in the first division, running in third and fourth positions until May 11, when it reached second place and held it until the 16th. For the rest of May the Tigers were third or fourth, then were displaced from the first division by St. Louis for a few days. On June 7 Detroit regained its place in the first quartet and clung to it until driven out by Chicago on June 23. Once more, near the end of June, Detroit forced itself into fourth place, but by Independence Day it was leading the second division again. It held to that position until the first week in August when the Tigers were forced to surrender fifth place to St. Louis for good.

The Detroit club won the honor of being the only team which was not defeated in the season's series by the world's champions. Chicago made only an even break out of the twenty-two games played with the Tigers, who were a large factor in the pennant race. Not only did they hold the White Sox even on the year's series, but by taking three straight games from New York, just before the close of the season, while the Highlanders were in the lead, they enabled Chicago to regain the advantage the White Sox had lost in the hand-to-hand fight with New York.

The Washington club practically duplicated its performance of 1905, showing in the van by a spurt soon after the season opened. For the first month Manager Stahl kept the team in the first division most of the time. April 26 found Washington tied with the Athletics for the lead, and the tie was not broken for three days. Philadelphia retaining the honor. Stahl's team was first on May 4, and undisputedly so, and on the following two days was tied with the Athletics again. Then Washington began to fall back, occupying second place until the 10th of May. By the middle of that month Washington was in fifth place, then sixth and finally touched its ultimate level on May 19, when Chicago climbed out of that hole.

A severe blow to the Washington club was the death of Cassidy, the shortstop who had given such excellent promise the year before. His loss just before the opening of the 1906 campaign left an unexpected and fearful gap on the infield and allowed Manager Stahl no time to secure material to fill it. But for that calamity it is not too much to say the team would have made a far better showing. It had good pitchers, but was crippled behind the bat for a time by the breaking of Hayden's hand. Nill, Schlafly, Charley Jones and Hickman also were members of the hospital corps at different periods.

The poor showing of the Boston team, while a heavy disappointment to that city, was accountable for by the serious losses the club sustained. The illness of Criger, its crack catcher, and the injury to Manager Collins' knee deprived that club of two of the strongest elements in its previous successes for



1, Lajoie, Mgr.-Capt.; 2, Bay; 3, Barbeau; 4, Bemis; 5, Buelow; 6, Bernhard; 7, Bradley; 8, Congalton; 9, Clark; 10, Rossman; 11, Eells; 12, Flick; 13, Hess; 14, Jackson; 15, Joss; 16, Moore; 17, Rhoades; 18, Stovall; 19, Townsend; 20, Turner.

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CLEVELAND AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM, 1906.

early the whole of the season. Criger was unable to help the team until very late in the race, and Collins was disabled during the spring trip, although he tried to play in the early weeks of the season. He was not in condition to do himself or the club justice, however, lost heart soon and wound up by being suspended from the management of the team. The young catchers proved unable to fill Criger's shoes, and third base was a weak spot all the year.

But that was only a part of Boston's ill-luck. Grimshaw was off first base with a broken wrist. Tannehill, the club's best pitcher, was disabled by a torn tendon in his foot. Parent, Armbruster and Peterson were injured seriously and Ferris and Layden put themselves out of the game toward the end by their fight on the playing field. Stahl was the only Hubite who played through the season. Struggling against this quantity of adversity, the former world's champions battled in the second division with indifferent success until their run of twenty straight defeats anchored them helplessly in the tail-end berth early in the race. Apparently realizing the situation fully the Boston public supported its team loyally, even after it became a fixture in eighth place, making the club as financially successful as it was artistically a failure.

With new management in three of its cities and with new blood and material of promise for all eight of its teams, the American League faces the season of 1907 with every prospect of another bitter and thrilling campaign which again will command the interest, coin and admiration of the land where Base Ball reigns supreme in the vast and growing realm of sport.

The statistical record of the American League's monthly campaign of 1906 follows:

CLUB STANDING APRIL 30.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	8	5	.615	Detroit	6	7	.462
Cleveland	6	5	.545	St. Louis	6	7	.462
Washington	7	6	.538	Boston	6	7	.462
Chicago	7	6	.538	New York	5	8	.385

CLUB STANDING MAY 31.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	24	13	.649	Detroit	18	17	.514
New York	23	13	.639	Chicago	15	19	.441
Cleveland	21	13	.618	Washington	14	23	.378
St. Louis	20	18	.526	Boston	10	29	.263

CLUB STANDING JUNE 30.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	37	24	.607	Chicago	34	29	.540
Philadelphia	38	25	.603	St. Louis	32	32	.500
Cleveland	37	26	.587	Washington	22	40	.355
Detroit	35	29	.547	Boston	16	46	.258

CLUB STANDING JULY 31.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	56	33	.629	Detroit	46	44	.511
New York	54	34	.614	St. Louis	45	45	.500
Cleveland	51	38	.573	Washington	36	56	.371
Chicago	50	42	.543	Boston	25	68	.269



1, Armbruster; 2, Bender; 3, Byrnes; 4, Coakley; 5, Coombs; 6, Mack Mgr.; 7, Cross; 8, Cunningham; 9, Powers; 10, Waddell; 11, Plank; 12, Davis; 13, Dygert; 14, Hartzell; 15, Knight; 16, Lord; 17, Murphy; 18, Oldring; 19, Seybold; 20, Schreck.

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CLUB STANDING AUGUST 31.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	71	46	.607	St. Louis	60	56	.517
New York	67	48	.583	Detroit	56	59	.487
Philadelphia	65	51	.560	Washington	46	62	.426
Cleveland	62	52	.544	Boston	38	52	.317

CLUB STANDING SEPTEMBER 30.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	70	56	.614	St. Louis	74	70	.514
New York	87	59	.596	Detroit	69	74	.483
Cleveland	85	61	.582	Washington	54	93	.367
Philadelphia	76	66	.535	Boston	47	102	.315

STANDING OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR THE SEASON.

Clubs.	Chic.	N. Y.	Clev.	Phila.	St. L.	Det.	Wash.	Bos.	Won.	P.C.
Chicago	12	12	12	13	11	15	18	93	.616	
New York	10	11	13	13	11	15	17	90	.596	
Cleveland	10	10	12	14	14	15	14	89	.582	
Philadelphia	9	9	10	9	13	15	14	78	.538	
St. Louis	7	8	8	11	13	12	17	76	.510	
Detroit	11	11	8	6	9	14	12	71	.477	
Washington	7	7	7	5	10	6	13	55	.367	
Boston	4	5	8	8	5	10	9	49	.318	
Lost	58	61	64	67	73	78	95	105		



AMERICAN LEAGUE AVERAGES

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Stone, St. Louis	154	581	91	208	290	18	35	.358
Clarke, Cleveland	57	179	22	64	85	2	3	.358
Lajoie, Cleveland	152	602	88	214	275	17	20	.355
Chase, New York	151	597	84	193	245	24	28	.323
Congalton, Cleveland	117	419	51	134	167	24	12	.320
Cobb, Detroit	97	350	44	112	143	14	23	.320
Seybold, Philadelphia	116	411	41	130	172	15	9	.316
Flick, Cleveland	157	624	98	194	277	15	39	.311
Rossman, Cleveland	118	396	49	122	141	17	11	.308
Elberfeld, New York	99	346	59	106	135	7	19	.306
Keeler, New York	152	592	96	180	198	35	23	.304
Murphy, Philadelphia	119	448	48	135	180	11	17	.301
Yeager, New York	57	123	20	37	46	7	3	.301
McGuire, New York	51	144	11	43	48	0	3	.299
Crawford, Detroit	145	563	65	166	232	8	24	.295
Smith, Chicago	20	41	6	12	19	2	0	.293
Davis, Philadelphia	145	551	94	161	254	9	33	.292
Turner, Cleveland	147	584	85	170	217	18	27	.291
Grimshaw, Boston	110	428	46	124	166	8	5	.290
Hemphill, St. Louis	154	585	90	169	223	18	33	.289
Stahl, Boston	155	595	62	170	218	17	13	.286
Hickman, Washington	120	451	53	128	192	8	9	.284
Schreck, Philadelphia	98	358	29	96	118	3	5	.284
Rickey, St. Louis	64	201	22	57	80	3	4	.284
Wakefield, Washington	77	211	17	59	75	2	6	.280
Isbell, Chicago	143	549	71	153	197	31	37	.279
Tannehill, Boston	31	79	12	22	28	1	1	.278



1, Glade; 2, Hartzell; 3, Hemphill; 4, Howell; 5, Jacobsen; 6, McAleer, Mgr.; 7, Jones; 8, Koehler; 9, Powell; 10, O'Brien; 11, Niles; 12, Pelty; 13, O'Connor; 14, Rockenfield; 15, Stone; 16, Rickey; 17, Smith; 18, Spencer; 19, Wallace.

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ST. LOUIS AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM, 1906.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Williams, New York	139	501	62	139	194	21	8	.277
Davis, Chicago	133	484	63	134	169	12	27	.277
Bradley, Cleveland	82	302	32	83	109	16	13	.275
Bay, Cleveland	68	280	47	77	91	15	17	.275
Collins, Boston	37	142	17	39	62	2	1	.275
Bemis, Cleveland	93	299	28	82	111	6	8	.274
Orth, New York	47	135	12	37	47	3	2	.274
Stovall, Cleveland	116	443	54	121	149	17	15	.273
Anderson, Washington	151	583	60	158	201	3	39	.271
Payne, Detroit	72	222	23	60	75	7	4	.270
La Porte, New York	123	454	60	120	167	6	10	.264
Cross, Washington	130	494	55	130	160	16	19	.263
McIntyre, Detroit	133	493	63	128	172	8	29	.260
Jones, Detroit	84	323	41	84	96	2	21	.260
Wallace, St. Louis	139	476	64	123	166	13	24	.258
Rohe, Chicago	74	225	14	58	65	9	8	.258
Donahue, Chicago	154	556	70	143	173	36	36	.257
Altizer, Washington	115	433	56	111	137	17	37	.256
Hartsel, Philadelphia	144	533	96	136	176	9	31	.255
Hoffman, New York	107	342	38	87	113	14	33	.254
Bender, Philadelphia	44	99	9	25	38	2	2	.253
Jones, St. Louis	144	539	51	136	170	40	27	.252
Freeman, Boston	121	392	42	98	138	15	5	.250
O'Neill, Chicago	94	330	37	82	94	12	19	.248
Hayden, Boston	85	322	22	80	103	10	6	.248
Schlaffly, Washington	123	426	60	105	145	21	29	.246
Winter, Boston	29	69	8	17	18	2	1	.246
Conroy, New York	148	567	67	139	193	18	32	.245
Nordyke, St. Louis	25	53	4	13	14	1	3	.245
Ferris, Boston	130	495	47	121	179	11	8	.244
Hoey, Boston	94	361	27	88	104	13	10	.244
Kitson, Washington	33	90	9	22	37	0	1	.244
Jones, Washington	131	497	56	120	164	20	34	.241
Oldring, Philadelphia	59	174	15	42	54	1	7	.241
Coombs, Philadelphia	24	67	9	16	18	1	2	.239
Schaefer, Detroit	124	446	48	106	132	19	31	.238
Delehanty, New York	92	307	37	73	104	15	11	.238
Armbruster, Philadelphia	91	265	40	63	82	18	13	.238
Rockenfeld, St. Louis	27	89	3	21	25	5	0	.236
Parent, Boston	149	600	67	141	78	18	16	.235
Coughlin, Detroit	147	498	54	117	150	36	31	.235
Nill, Washington	89	315	37	74	85	10	16	.235
Moriarity, New York	65	197	22	46	70	14	8	.234
Powell, St. Louis	29	94	5	22	29	2	0	.234
O'Brien, St. Louis	151	524	44	122	147	17	25	.233
Lord, Philadelphia	118	434	50	101	126	29	12	.233
Graham, Boston	30	90	10	21	25	1	1	.233
Plank, Philadelphia	26	73	6	17	19	5	0	.233
Jones, Chicago	144	496	77	114	150	30	26	.230
Niles, St. Louis	142	541	71	121	150	15	30	.229
Warner, Washington	82	256	20	58	76	3	7	.227
Dougherty, Chicago	87	305	33	69	92	18	11	.226
Mullin, Detroit	50	142	13	32	49	1	2	.225
Lindsay, Detroit	141	499	59	112	132	25	18	.224
Stahl, Washington	137	482	38	105	134	15	30	.222
Hahn, Chicago	141	506	82	112	130	16	21	.221
Kleinow, New York	96	268	30	59	76	13	8	.220
Keebler, St. Louis	66	186	27	41	45	5	9	.220
Newton, New York	21	41	4	9	9	1	0	.220
O'Leary, Detroit	123	443	34	97	121	26	8	.219
Schmidt, Detroit	68	216	13	47	58	5	1	.218
Morgan, Boston	83	307	20	66	81	10	7	.215
Sullivan, Chicago	118	387	37	83	115	20	10	.214



1, Coughlin; 2, Crawford; 3, Donovan; 4, Donahue; 5, Eubank; 6, Armour, Mgr.; 7, Jones; 8, Killian; 9, Lindsay; 10, Lowe; 11, McIntyre; 12, Mullin; 13, O'Leary; 14, Payne; 15, Schaefer; 16, Schmidt; 17, Siever.

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DETROIT AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM, 1906.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club	Games	AB.	R.	H	TB	SH	SB	PC.
Ekson, Cleveland	105	374	44	80	101	14	25	.214
Erzzell, St. Louis	113	404	43	86	95	10	21	.213
Fagan, Philadelphia	22	75	7	16	22	2	6	.213
Fahard, Cleveland	31	99	4	21	24	2	0	.212
Fahes, Washington	30	66	7	14	22	2	0	.212
Fahach, Boston	60	228	15	48	60	3	7	.211
Fahigan, Boston	37	109	5	23	23	3	3	.211
Fahs, Cleveland	36	100	4	21	23	10	3	.210
Fahsbro, New York	48	125	10	26	32	0	0	.208
Fahuthers, Philadelphia	36	144	18	30	37	10	4	.208
Fahwe, Detroit	41	145	11	30	36	3	3	.207
Fahith, St. Louis	19	54	6	11	13	2	0	.204
Faherson, Boston	39	118	10	24	30	0	1	.203
Fahss, Cleveland	53	154	13	31	40	1	1	.201
Fahss, Philadelphia	134	445	32	89	120	23	22	.200
Fahomas, New York	44	115	12	23	26	2	2	.200
Fahbanks, Detroit	26	60	8	12	15	2	1	.200
Fahth, Chicago	16	51	4	10	13	3	1	.196
Fahight, Philadelphia	74	253	29	49	71	5	6	.194
Fahrbau, Cleveland	42	129	8	25	36	3	5	.194
Fahfyn, Cleveland	30	103	16	20	24	1	2	.194
Fahonnor, St. Louis	58	174	8	33	33	8	4	.190
Fahlls, Cleveland	14	32	2	6	8	0	0	.188
Fahdwin, Boston	66	193	11	36	40	9	6	.187
Fahite, Chicago	28	65	11	12	15	7	3	.185
Fahith, Washington	33	87	5	16	19	1	0	.184
Fahize, Boston	22	55	4	10	14	1	0	.182
Fahttredge, Washington	27	78	5	14	14	2	0	.179
Fahencer, St. Louis	58	188	15	33	41	5	4	.176
Fahgert, Philadelphia	35	74	4	13	20	2	0	.176
Fahnehill, Chicago	112	365	25	64	79	14	7	.175
Fahkenberg, Washington	40	106	10	18	28	4	1	.170
Fahlian, Detroit	20	53	7	9	11	3	0	.170
Fahlty, St. Louis	35	95	3	16	16	3	0	.168
Fahinley, Washington	73	221	18	36	47	16	0	.163
Fahaddell, Philadelphia	41	86	5	14	17	5	2	.163
Fahelow, Cleveland	34	86	7	14	17	5	0	.163
Fahurt, Chicago	17	37	1	6	6	1	0	.162
Fahoades, Cleveland	38	118	6	19	20	6	0	.161
Fahtrock, Chicago	38	100	4	16	18	2	2	.160
Fahorris, Boston	30	81	2	13	13	1	0	.160
Fahyden, Washington	49	145	14	23	31	1	2	.159
Fahwers, Philadelphia	58	185	5	29	31	4	2	.157
Faharkson, New York	32	51	3	8	14	3	0	.157
Fahiver, Detroit	29	77	5	12	13	7	0	.156
Fahung, Boston	40	104	9	16	24	2	0	.154
Fahmbruster, Boston	72	201	9	29	36	4	2	.144
Fahakley, Philadelphia	22	49	4	7	7	2	0	.143
FahRoy, New York	11	14	1	2	2	1	0	.143
Fahalsh, Chicago	42	99	12	14	22	3	0	.141
Fahade, St. Louis	35	95	5	13	16	2	0	.137
Fahilliams, Washington	20	51	3	7	7	2	0	.137
Fahven, Chicago	42	103	7	14	20	5	0	.136
Fahndon, Chicago	33	96	7	13	14	2	4	.135
Fahowell, St. Louis	36	104	5	13	18	3	2	.135
Fahownsend, Cleveland	16	30	0	4	4	1	0	.133
Fahogg, New York	28	72	8	9	12	5	1	.125
Fahonahue, Detroit	29	81	2	10	14	5	0	.123
Fahonovan, Detroit	28	91	5	11	13	4	6	.121
Fahatten, Washington	38	94	5	11	14	1	1	.117
Fahneen, Boston	28	63	5	7	9	3	2	.111
Fahiffith, New York	17	18	0	2	3	2	0	.111
Fahcobson, St. Louis	25	58	2	5	6	1	0	.086
Fahatterson, Chicago	22	49	4	3	5	4	1	.061



1, Altizer; 2, Anderson; 3, Cross; 4, Falkenburg; 5, Hughes; 6, Stahl Mgr.-Capt.; 7, Hickman; 8, Hayden; 9, Jones; 10, Kitson; 11, Patten; 12, Nill; 13, Schafly; 14, Stanley; 15, Wakefield; 16, Warner.

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WASHINGTON AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM, 1906.

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Lawford, Detroit,	22	287	17	2	.993		Freeman, Boston,	43	393	35	7	.984	
Mahue, Chicago,	154	1697	118	22	.988		Stahl, Wash.,	136	1322	78	24	.983	
Imshaw, Boston,	110	1165	64	16	.987		Chase, New York,	150	1507	89	33	.980	
Ovall, Cleveland,	55	717	40	10	.986		Lindsay, Detroit,	122	1122	66	28	.977	
es, St. Louis,	143	1476	116	25	.985		Hickman, Wash.,	18	160	9	4	.977	
ssman, Cleve.,	105	1145	45	19	.984		Davis, Phila.,	145	1352	91	37	.975	

SECOND BASEMEN.

ean, Phila.,	22	41	58	2	.980	Stovall, Cleve.,	19	30	52	4	.953
Joie, Cleveland,	130	354	415	21	.973	Isbell, Chicago,	132	292	365	35	.949
laffy, Wash.,	123	341	358	28	.961	Nil, Washington,	25	37	74	6	.949
rris, Boston,	126	316	375	29	.960	Schaefer, Detroit,	114	348	328	37	.948
Williams, N. Y.,	139	326	412	32	.959	O'Brien, St. L.,	120	254	274	38	.933
we, Detroit,	17	56	60	5	.959	Dundon, Chicago,	18	53	52	9	.921
ckenfeld, St. L.,	26	67	63	6	.956	Lindsay, Detroit,	17	40	38	8	.907
urphy, Phila.,	119	239	308	26	.955						

THIRD BASEMEN.

Brien, St. L.,	20	25	35	0	1000	Niles, St. Louis,	31	44	49	9	.912
adley, Cleve.,	82	107	177	10	.966	Collins, Boston,	32	43	70	11	.911
oss, Washington,	130	157	242	20	.952	Godwin, Boston,	27	37	61	10	.907
nnehill, Chicago,	92	120	264	20	.950	La Porte, N. Y.,	114	118	210	35	.904
ughlin, Detroit,	147	188	265	29	.940	Brouthers, Phila.,	34	42	57	11	.900
he, Chicago,	57	66	122	15	.926	Oldring, Phila.,	49	53	87	16	.897
Joie, Cleveland,	15	20	40	5	.923	Hartzell, St. Louis,	103	119	209	41	.889
ight, Phila.,	67	71	130	17	.922	Morgan, Boston,	88	126	139	41	.866
ovall, Cleveland,	30	19	61	7	.920	Nil, Washington,	15	5	26	5	.861
riarity, N. Y.,	39	47	77	12	.912	Barbeau, Cleveland,	32	29	49	16	.830

SHORTSTOPS.

rnier, Cleveland,	147	287	570	36	.960	Cross, Phila.,	134	305	311	47	.929
allace, St. L.,	138	309	461	41	.949	O'Leary, Detroit,	127	326	398	58	.926
vis, Chicago,	129	236	475	42	.946	Elberfeld, N. Y.,	98	200	317	42	.925
roy, New York,	49	95	142	14	.944	Lowe, Detroit,	19	43	76	11	.915
nnehill, Chicago,	20	45	61	7	.938	Yeager, New York,	22	31	45	8	.905
rent, Boston,	143	312	472	56	.933	Nil, Washington,	31	67	105	23	.882
tizer, Wash.,	113	257	323	43	.931						

OUTFIELDERS.

es, Chicago,	144	312	23	4	.988	Hemphill, St. L.,	154	307	17	13	.961
eeaman, Boston,	65	74	12	1	.988	Jones, Washington,	128	279	20	12	.961
eler, N. Y.,	152	213	16	3	.987	Congalton, Cleve.,	114	174	6	8	.957
ugherty, Chi.,	86	141	13	2	.987	Koehler, St. Louis,	52	81	8	4	.957
awford, Detroit,	116	171	19	3	.984	Nil, Washington,	15	39	6	2	.957
ekson, Cleveland,	104	289	5	5	.983	Hickman, Wash.,	95	137	12	7	.955
Intyre, Det.,	183	254	25	5	.982	Delehanty, N. Y.,	86	180	7	9	.954
ck, Cleveland,	150	248	13	5	.981	Anderson, Wash.,	151	286	19	15	.953
es, Detroit,	83	193	10	4	.981	Hahn, Chicago,	137	177	21	10	.952
y, Cleveland,	68	131	8	3	.979	O'Neill, Chicago,	93	118	12	7	.949
yne, Detroit,	17	36	5	1	.976	Hoffman, N. Y.,	105	188	9	12	.943
nyden, Boston,	85	136	7	4	.973	Lord, Philadelphia,	115	212	13	14	.941
mbruster, Phila.,	74	124	9	4	.971	Stanley, Wash.,	63	78	7	6	.934
rtsel, Phila.,	144	238	15	8	.969	Cobb, Detroit,	96	107	14	9	.931
ne, St. Louis,	154	295	10	10	.968	Seybold, Phila.,	114	150	10	13	.925
es, St. Louis,	111	145	39	6	.968	Moriarity, N. Y.,	15	31	2	3	.917
roy, N. Y.,	97	200	12	7	.968	Hoey, Boston,	94	155	7	15	.915
bach, Boston,	58	109	6	4	.966	Caffry, Cleveland,	29	38	2	4	.909
hl, Boston,	155	344	24	15	.961						



1, Armbruster; 2, Carrigan; 3, Criger; 4, Dineen; 5, Doran; 6, Collins Mgr.; 7, Ferris; 8, Freeman; 9, Young; 10, Stahl; 11, Glaze; 12, Grimshaw; 13, Harris; 14, Hayden; 15, Hoey; 16, Morgan; 17, Parent; 18, Tannehill; 19, Winter.

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INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

CATCHERS.

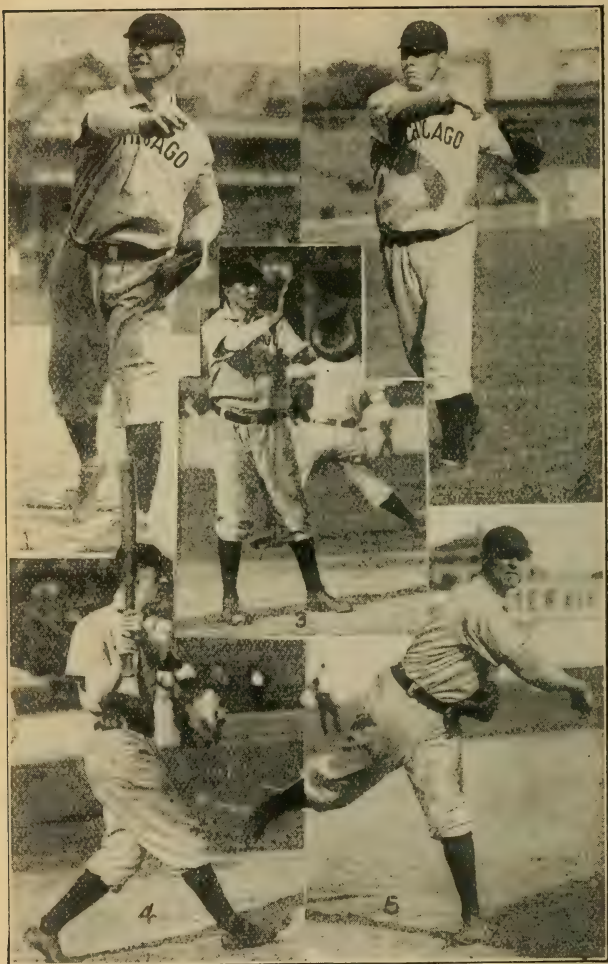
Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	P.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	P.
O'Connor, St. L.,	54	248	64	3	.990	Carrigan, Boston,	35	139	148	12	.960
Roth, Chicago,	15	76	19	1	.990	Schmidt, Detroit,	67	257	104	16	.958
Clarke, Cleveland,	54	211	58	5	.982	Armbruster, Boston,	66	262	99	17	.955
Sullivan, Chi.,	118	475	134	16	.974	Rickey, St. Louis,	55	233	58	14	.954
Varner, Wash.,	81	348	136	13	.974	Kittredge, Wash.,	27	120	18	7	.952
Powers, Phila.,	57	299	79	10	.974	Wakefield, Wash.,	60	237	59	17	.946
Kleinow, N. Y.,	95	381	102	14	.972	Buelow, Cleveland,	34	122	39	10	.942
Schreck, Phila.,	89	532	110	19	.971	Thomas, N. Y.,	42	145	58	12	.938
Payne, Detroit,	47	177	49	8	.966	Hayden, Wash.,	49	200	68	18	.937
Bemis, Cleveland,	81	340	73	16	.963	Spencer, St. Louis,	54	226	60	20	.935
Graham, Boston,	27	130	54	7	.963	Hart, Chicago,	15	36	7	3	.935
McGuire, N. Y.,	49	218	38	10	.962	Peterson, Boston,	30	117	43	18	.899

PITCHERS.

Griffith, N. Y.,	17	1	23	0	1000	Powell, St. Louis,	29	8	53	3	.953
La Roy, New York,	11	2	17	0	1000	Killian, Detroit,	20	2	38	2	.952
Seiver, Detroit,	29	7	59	1	.985	Jacobson, St. L.,	25	13	47	3	.952
Owen, Chicago,	42	22	110	3	.978	Hess, Cleveland,	42	25	86	6	.949
Clarkson, N. Y.,	32	3	39	1	.977	Donovan, Detroit,	25	12	62	4	.949
Hogg, New York,	28	5	35	1	.976	Tannehill, Boston,	26	15	58	4	.948
Dygert, Phila.,	35	3	68	2	.973	Eubanks, Detroit,	23	4	49	3	.946
Winter, Boston,	29	13	59	2	.973	Young, Boston,	39	8	81	6	.937
Bernhard, Cleve.,	31	19	83	3	.971	Orth, New York,	45	13	101	8	.934
Eells, Cleveland,	14	8	26	1	.971	Howell, St. Louis,	36	31	111	10	.934
Altrock, Chicago,	38	26	102	4	.970	Smith, Washington,	33	5	62	5	.931
Plank, Phila.,	26	16	46	2	.969	Coakley, Phila.,	22	8	32	3	.930
Coombs, Phila.,	23	16	44	2	.968	Waddell, Phila.,	41	15	64	6	.929
Joss, Cleveland,	34	26	93	4	.967	Glade, St. Louis,	35	5	73	6	.929
Patterson, Chi.,	22	9	46	2	.965	Falkenberg, Wash.,	40	12	92	8	.929
Donahue, Detroit,	28	10	73	3	.965	Harris, Boston,	30	11	103	9	.927
Rhoades, Cleve.,	38	17	88	4	.963	White, Chicago,	28	17	77	8	.922
Patten, Wash.,	38	18	80	4	.961	Townsend, Cleve.,	16	2	31	3	.917
Smith, Chicago,	20	6	42	2	.960	Smith, St. Louis,	19	7	54	6	.910
Walsh, Chicago,	41	30	108	6	.958	Bender, Phila.,	37	25	54	8	.908
Mullin, Detroit,	40	21	113	6	.957	Pelty, St. Louis,	35	21	107	13	.908
Kitson, Wash.,	32	5	62	3	.957	Dineen, Boston,	28	10	58	7	.907
Glaze, Boston,	19	12	33	2	.957	Hughes, Wash.,	30	6	43	5	.907
Chesbro, N. Y.,	48	11	95	5	.955	Newton, N. Y.,	21	2	50	6	.897

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	W.	L.	TO.	Tie.	P.	Name and Club.	W.	L.	TO.	Tie.	P.
La Roy, N. Y.,	2	0	2	..	1.000	Bernhard, Clev.,	16	15	..	..	.516
Plank, Phila.,	19	6	..	..	.760	Waddell, Phila.,	16	16	4	..	.500
White, Chic.,	18	6	2	1	.750	Glade, St. L.,	15	15	1	1	.500
Joss, Clev.,	21	9	1	1	.700	Smith, Chic.,	5	5	2	..	.500
Clarkson, N. Y.,	9	4	6	..	.692	Griffith, N. Y.,	2	2	1	..	.500
Rhoades, Clev.,	22	10	1	2	.688	Donahue, Det.,	13	14	1	..	.481
Owen, Chic.,	22	13	4	1	.629	Powell, St. L.,	13	14	1	..	.481
Orth, N. Y.,	27	17	..	..	.614	Coombs, Phila.,	10	11	1	..	.476
Altrock, Chic.,	20	13	2	1	.606	Coakley, Phila.,	7	8	1	..	.467
Chesbro, N. Y.,	24	16	4	2	.600	Dygert, Phila.,	11	13	3	2	.458
Bender, Phila.,	15	10	1	2	.600	Eells, Clev.,	4	5	2	..	.444
Killian, Det.,	9	6	1	..	.600	Smith, St. L.,	8	11	..	..	.421
Patterson, Chic.,	10	7	2	..	.588	Falkenb'g, Wash.,	14	20	3	..	.412
Pelty, St. L.,	17	12	2	1	.586	Glaze, Bos.,	4	6	..	..	.400
Seiver, Det.,	14	10	1	..	.583	Young, Bos.,	13	21	1	..	.382
Newton, N. Y.,	7	5	3	1	.583	Donovan, Det.,	9	15	1	..	.375
Walsh, Chic.,	17	13	3	..	.567	Smith, Wash.,	9	16	3	1	.360
Patten, Wash.,	19	16	..	..	.543	Kitson, Wash.,	6	14	3	..	.300
Tannehill, Bos.,	13	11	1	1	.542	Townsend, Clev.,	3	7	2	1	.300
Hess, Clev.,	20	17	..	..	.541	Dineen, Bos.,	8	19	..	..	.296
Mullin, Det.,	21	18	..	1	.538	Hughes, Wash.,	7	17	2	..	.292
Howell, St. L.,	15	13	2	3	.535	Eubanks, Det.,	4	10	..	1	.286
Jacobson, St. L.,	10	9	..	..	.526	Winter, Bos.,	6	18	..	..	.250
Hogg, N. Y.,	14	13	1	..	.519	Harris, Bos.,	2	21	2	..	.087



1, Chance; 2, Brown; 3, Kling; 4, Evers; 5, Steinfeldt.

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STATISTICAL RECORD OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE SEASON

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

No-Hit Games.

May 1—Lush (Phila.) vs. Brook. July 20—Eason (Brook.) vs. St. L.

One-Hit Games.

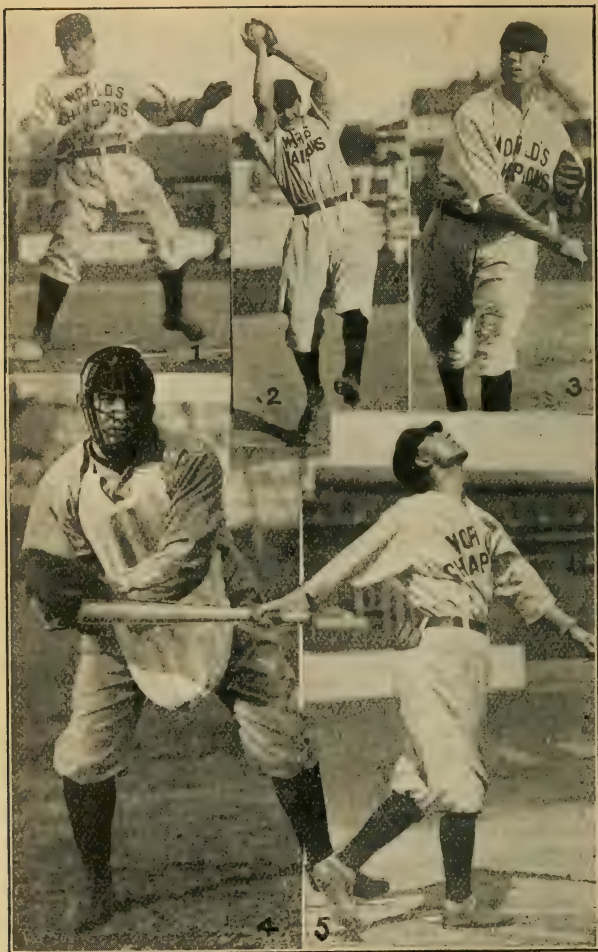
April 12—Young (Bost.) vs. Brook. July 28—Ames (N. Y.) vs. Cin.
April 28—Young (Bost.) vs. Brook. Aug. 10—Taylor (N. Y.) vs. Pitts.
May 30—Lush (Phila.) vs. Bost. Sept. 6—Brown (Chic.) vs. Pitts.
June 25—Reulbach (Chic.) vs. St. L. Sept. 8—Young (Bost.) vs. Phila.
July 4—Brown (Chic.) vs. Pitts. Sept. 25—Pfiester (Chic.) vs. Brook.
July 4—Leifield (Pitts.) vs. Chic. (10 innings).

Two-Hit Games.

May 23—Taylor (St. L.) vs. Phila. Aug. 3—Wicker (Cin.) vs. Bost.
June 1—Wiltse (N. Y.) vs. Phila. Aug. 13—Sparks (Phila.) vs. Cin.
June 6—Leifield (Pitts.) vs. Bost. Aug. 19—Wiltse (N. Y.) vs. Chic.
June 15—Leever (Pitts.) vs. Brook. Aug. 25—Richie (Phila.) vs. Chic.
June 30—Lundgren (Chic.) vs. Cin. Aug. 29—Brown (St. L.) vs. Pitts.
July 17—Beebe (St. L.) vs. Brook. Sept. 3—Reulbach (Chic.) vs. Cin.
July 19—Lindaman (Bost.) vs. Cin. Oct. 1—Lundgren (Chic.) vs. Phila.
July 22—Beebe (St. L.) vs. Bost.

Three-Hit Games

April 20—Lynch (Pitts.) vs. Cin. June 23—Pastorius (Brook.) vs. Bost.
April 26—Taylor (N. Y.) vs. Phila. June 25—Scanlan (Brook.) vs. Bost.
April 26—Stricklett (Brook.) vs. Bost. June 26—Overall (Chic.) vs. St. L.
April 28—McGinnity (N. Y.) vs. Phil. June 26—Brown (St. L.) vs. Chic.
May 3—Pfeffer (Bost.) vs. N. Y. June 27—Stricklett (Brook.) vs. Phila.
May 8—Brown-Wicker (Chic.) vs. Pitts. June 28—Weimer (Cin.) vs. Chic.
May 8—Lindaman (Bost.) vs. Phila. July 4—Beebe (St. L.) vs. Cin. (10
innings).
May 12—Lundgren (Chic.) vs. Brook. July 6—Duggleby (Phila.) vs. Brook.
May 16—Lundgren (Chic.) vs. Phila. July 14—McGinnity (N. Y.) vs. St. L.
May 17—Leever (Pitts.) vs. N. Y. July 16—Duggleby (Phila.) vs. Chic.
May 17—Weimer (Cin.) vs. Bost. July 18—Wiltse-Ames (N. Y.) vs. Chi.
May 30—Brown (St. L.) vs. Chic. (15 (12 innings).
innings).
May 30—Phillippe (Pitts.) vs. Cin. July 31—Duggleby (Phila.) vs. Chic.
May 31—Dorner (Bost.) vs. Brook. Aug. 10—Brown (Chic.) vs. Brook.
May 31—Eason (Brook.) vs. Bost. Aug. 11—Weimer (Cin.) vs. Phila.
June 2—Taylor (N. Y.) vs. Phila. Aug. 30—Sparks (Phila.) vs. N. Y.
June 5—Brown (Chic.) vs. N. Y. Aug. 30—Duggleby (Phila.) vs. N. Y.
June 6—Pastorius (Brook.) vs. St. L. Sept. 3—Mathewson (N. Y.) vs. Bost.
June 8—Richie (Phila.) vs. Cin. Sept. 14—Reulbach (Chic.) vs. St. L.
June 12—Scanlan (Brook.) vs. Chic. Sept. 20—Pfeffer (Bost.) vs. Chic.
June 13—Dorner (Bost.) vs. Cin. Sept. 28—Scanlan (Brook.) vs. N. Y.
June 17—Ewing (Cin.) vs. Brook. Sept. 28—Ames-Mathewson (N. Y.)
vs. Brook.
June 19—Pfiester (Chic.) vs. Bost. Sept. 29—Willis (Pitts.) vs. Brook.
June 22—Sparks-Duggleby (Phila.) vs. N. Y.



1, Shannon; 2, Devlin; 3, McGann; 4, Bresnahan; 5, Seymour.

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One-Hit Games.

May 1—Hogg (N. Y.) vs. Bost.
 May 6—Walsh (Chic.) vs. Cleve.
 May 17—Waddell (Phila.) vs. Det.
 June 5—White (Chic.) vs. Phila.
 June 10—Orth (N. Y.) vs. Chic.
 July 3—White (Chic.) vs. St. L.

July 4—Peltz (St. L.) vs. Chic.
 July 11—Glade (St. L.) vs. N. Y.
 July 27—Dinneen (Bost.) vs. St. L.
 Aug. 3—Walsh (Chic.) vs. Bost.
 Sept. 25—Hess (Cleve.) vs. Phila.

Two-Hit Games.

May 17—Patterson (Chic.) vs. Wash.
 May 25—Tannehill (Bost.) vs. Chic.
 June 2—Powell (St. L.) vs. Det.
 June 4—Joss (Cleve.) vs. Det.
 July 9—Rhoades (Cleve.) vs. Phila.
 July 12—Donovan (Det.) vs. Phila.
 July 12—Plank (Phila.) vs. Det.
 July 16—Glade (St. L.) vs. Bost.

Aug. 8—Plank (Phila.) vs. Chic.
 Aug. 16—Hess (Cleve.) vs. Phila.
 Aug. 25—Clarkson (N. Y.) vs. Cleve.
 Aug. 30—Doyle (N. Y.) vs. Wash.
 Sept. 5—White (Chic.) vs. Det.
 Sept. 23—Hogg (N. Y.) vs. Chic.
 Sept. 30—Kroh (Bost.) vs. St. L.

Three-Hit Games.

April 17—Hess (Cleve.) vs. St. L.
 April 20—Waddell (Phila.) vs. N. Y.
 April 22—Jacobsen (St. L.) vs. Det.
 April 27—Plank (Phila.) vs. Bost.
 June 7—Joss (Cleve.) vs. Bost.
 June 9—Rhoades (Cleve.) vs. Wash.
 June 11—Dygert (Phila.) vs. St. L.
 June 13—Hughes (Wash.) vs. Chic.
 June 13—Glade (St. L.) vs. Bost. (10
 innings).
 June 13—Patten (Wash.) vs. Chic.
 June 15—Dygert (Phila.) vs. Det.
 June 25—Chesbro (N. Y.) vs. Wash.
 June 25—Joss (Cleve.) vs. Det.
 June 27—Howell (St. L.) vs. Chic.
 June 27—Plank (Phila.) vs. Wash.
 July 2—Orth (N. Y.) vs. Phila.
 July 16—Dygert (Phila.) vs. Det.
 July 19—Howell (St. L.) vs. Phila.
 July 24—Howell (St. L.) vs. Wash.
 July 25—Bernhard (Cleve.) vs. Bost.

July 27—Patterson (Chic.) vs. Wash.
 July 31—Powell (St. L.) vs. Bost.
 Aug. 1—Peltz (St. L.) vs. Wash. (10
 innings).
 Aug. 1—White (Chic.) vs. Bost.
 Aug. 7—Walsh (Chic.) vs. Phila.
 Aug. 13—White (Chic.) vs. N. Y.
 Aug. 21—Rhoades (Cleve.) vs. Wash.
 Aug. 25—Hess (Cleve.) vs. N. Y.
 Aug. 27—Chesbro (N. Y.) vs. St. L.
 Sept. 1—Rhoades (Cleve.) vs. Chic.
 Sept. 3—Glade (St. L.) vs. Det.
 Sept. 3—Young (Bost.) vs. Wash.
 Sept. 4—Orth (N. Y.) vs. Bost.
 Sept. 14—Walsh (Chic.) vs. St. L.
 Sept. 14—Joss (Cleve.) vs. Det.
 Sept. 16—Bernhard (Cleve.) vs. Det.
 Sept. 18—Glade (St. L.) vs. N. Y.
 Sept. 28—Clarkson (N. Y.) vs. Cleve.
 Sept. 30—Patten (Wash.) vs. Chic.
 Oct. 2—Liebhart (Cleve.) vs. Det.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Twenty-four Innings.

Sept. 1—Philadelphia 4, Boston 1.

Fifteen Innings.

June 18—Chicago 4, Boston 3.

Thirteen Innings.

May 21—Cleve. 2, Phila. 1.
 June 17—N. Y. 6, St. L. 4.
 July 14—Cleve. 6, Wash 4.

July 23—Wash. 3, St. L. 2.
 Aug. 11—Bost. 3, Det. 2.
 Oct. 1—Chic. 1, St. L. 0.

Twelve Innings.

April 14—N. Y. 2, Bost. 1.
 April 22—Chic. 7, Cleve. 6.
 May 5—Chic. 3, Cleve. 3.
 June 12—Chic. 3, Wash 2.
 June 12—Cleve. 5, N. Y. 4.
 June 22—Bost. 6, Phila. 4.

June 23—Chic. 3, Det. 2.
 June 30—Chic. 6, Cleve. 4.
 Aug. 15—Phila. 3, Cleve. 3.
 Aug. 25—Phila. 4, Det. 3.
 Sept. 20—Cleve. 4, Bost. 3.



1, Wagner; 2, Clarke; 3, Nealon; 4, Ganley; 5, Leever.

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Eleven Innings.

April 18—N. Y. 3, Bost. 3.
 April 21—Wash. 4, Bost. 3.
 May 12—Cleve. 2, N. Y. 0.
 May 31—St. L. 4, Cleve. 3.
 June 9—Det. 7, Bost. 6.

July 10—Det. 4, Wash. 3.
 Aug. 16—Det. 2, N. Y. 1.
 Sept. 11—Det. 4, Cleve. 3.
 Sept. 17—Chic. 5, Phila. 4.
 Oct. 3—Wash. 2, Bost. 1.

Ten Innings.

April 19—Wash. 11, Phila. 10.
 April 30—Det. 2, Chic. 1.
 May 3—N. Y. 6, Phila. 5.
 May 14—Det. 3, Wash. 1.
 May 16—Chic. 6, Wash. 5.
 May 22—St. L. 6, Wash. 4.
 May 23—Phila. 4, Cleve. 3.
 June 13—St. L. 1, Bost. 0.
 June 15—Wash. 5, St. L. 3.
 June 21—Cleve. 3, Det. 2.
 July 7—Phila. 3, Cleve. 2.
 July 14—Wash. 3, Cleve. 2.
 July 16—Chic. 7, N. Y. 4.
 July 25—N. Y. 5, Det. 4.

Aug. 1—St. L. 3, Wash. 2.
 Aug. 2—Phila. 3, Cleve. 2.
 Aug. 3—Wash. 1, St. L. 0.
 Aug. 6—Wash. 5, Det. 4.
 Aug. 8—Chic. 1, Phila. 0.
 Aug. 8—St. L. 2, N. Y. 1.
 Aug. 9—Chic. 3, Phila. 2.
 Aug. 21—Wash. 2, Cleve. 1.
 Aug. 23—Det. 7, Phila. 6.
 Aug. 30—N. Y. 9, Wash. 8.
 Sept. 4—St. L. 4, Det. 3.
 Sept. 13—St. L. 0, Chicago 0.
 Sept. 13—Bost. 4, Phila. 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Fifteen Innings.

May 7—Cin. 2, St. L. 2.
 May 30—St. L. 4, Chic. 2.

July 19—Brook. 6, St. L. 3.
 Sept. 11—Pitts. 0, Cin. 0.

Thirteen Innings.

April 12—Pitts. 2, St. L. 1.
 May 9—Chic. 2, St. L. 1.

Aug. 1—Pitts. 1, Brook. 0.
 Sept. 15—Chic. 6, St. L. 2.

Twelve Innings.

April 17—Pitts. 3, Cin. 2.
 April 25—Chic. 7, Cin. 6.
 May 5—Phila. 4, Brook. 3.
 May 13—Boston 3, St. L. 1.

July 18—Chic. 3, N. Y. 3.
 Sept. 28—Cin. 2, Bost. 1.
 Oct. 2—Cin. 2, Boston 2.

Eleven Innings.

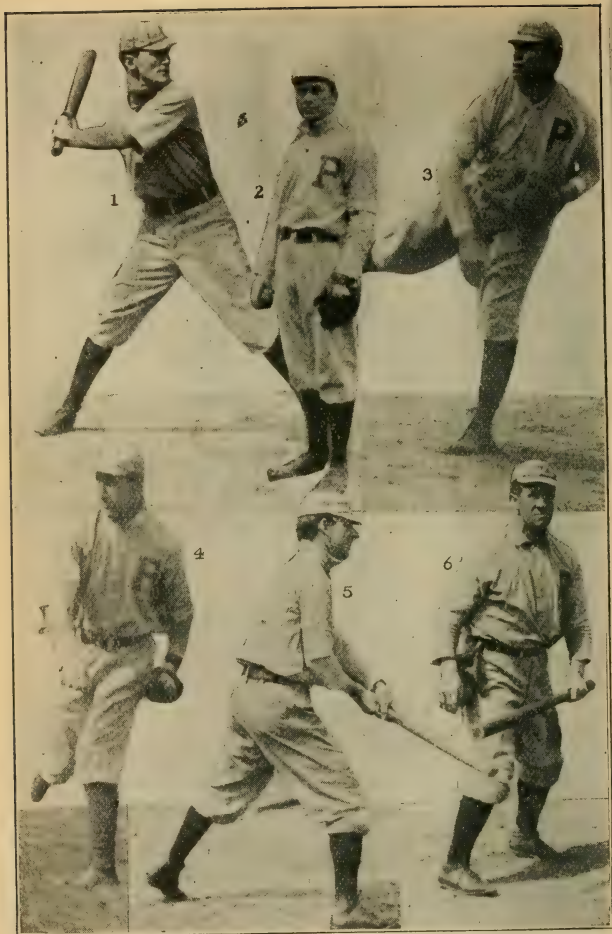
April 14—N. Y. 2, Phila. 1.
 April 25—Pitts. 4, Chic. 3.
 May 10—Phila. 2, Bost. 1.
 May 12—Cin. 3, N. Y. 2.
 June 7—Cin. 3, Phila. 2.
 June 8—Cin. 2, Phila. 1.
 July 3—Phila. 4, Bost. 3.

July 11—Cin. 3, N. Y. 2.
 Aug. 11—Bost. 3, St. L. 2.
 Aug. 11—N. Y. 2, Pitts. 1.
 Aug. 15—Bost. 5, Pitts. 3.
 Sept. 3—N. Y. 3, Bost. 2.
 Sept. 24—Brook. 6, St. L. 5.

Ten Innings.

April 13—Phila. 5, N. Y. 4.
 April 15—Chic. 8, Cin. 5.
 April 17—N. Y. 3, Brook. 1.
 May 2—N. Y. 4, Bost. 3.
 May 5—Cin. 4, St. L. 2.
 May 14—Pitts. 7, Phila. 6.
 May 16—Chic. 1, Phila. 0.
 May 25—Phila. 3, Cin. 1.
 June 11—Pitts. 5, Phila. 3.
 July 4—St. L. 2, Cin. 1.

July 6—Pittsburg 3, Chic. 2.
 July 15—Chic. 4, Phila. 3.
 July 18—Cin. 5, Bost. 4.
 July 21—Cin. 2, Phila. 1.
 Aug. 9—St. L. 2, Boston 1.
 Aug. 18—Boston 6, Cin. 2.
 Aug. 21—Pitts. 8, Brook. 7.
 Sept. 5—N. Y. 4, Brook. 3.
 Sept. 14—Brook. 5, N. Y. 3.
 Sept. 25—Chic. 1, Brooklyn 0.



1, Dooiin; 2, Sparks; 3, Duggleby; 4, Doolin; 5, Thomas; 6, Gleason.

A GROUP OF PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS.

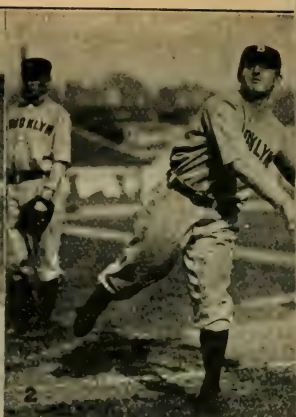
NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Shutout Games.

April 12—Bost. 2, Brook. 0 (Young).	July 4—Phila. 5, Boston 0 (Sparks).
April 14—Cin. 1, Chicago 0 (Weimer).	July 4—Cin. 12, St. L. 0 (Weimer).
April 14—Bost. 1, Brk. 0 (Lindaman).	July 5—N. Y. 1, Bost. 0 (Math'son).
April 17—Phila. 1, Bost. 0 (Dug'leby).	July 6—Phila. 10, Brook. 0 (Dug'by).
April 23—Phila. 1, Boston 0 (Lush).	July 7—Chic. 5, Pitts. 0 (Brown).
April 28—Bost. 4, Brook. 0 (Young).	July 7—Phila. 12, Brook. 0 (Lush).
April 28—Chic. 1, Cin. 0 (Brown).	July 8—Cin. 1, St. L. 0 (Weimer).
April 28—Pitts. 10, St. L. 0 (Leifield).	July 9—Pitts. 9, Brook. 0 (Leever).
April 29—Brk. 1, Phila. 0 (Stricklett).	July 10—Bost. 2, Chic. 0 (Pfeffer).
April 30—Pitts. 3, Cin. 0 (Phillippe).	July 14—N. Y. 4, St. L. 0 (Math'son).
May 1—Phila. 6, Brook. 0 (Lush).	July 14—Pitts. 2, Bost. 0 (Leifield).
May 7—Brook. 6, N. Y. 0 (Pastorius).	July 20—Brook. 2, St. L. 0 (Eason).
May 3—Bost. 3, N. Y. 0 (Pfeffer).	July 24—Bost. 1, St. L. 0 (Lind'm'n).
May 11—Phila. 2, Pitts. 0 (Sparks).	July 25—N. Y. 3, Pitts. 0 (Math'son).
May 12—Chic. 8, Brook. 0 (Lundgren).	July 27—N. Y. 5, Cin. 0 (Wiltse).
May 16—Chic. 1, Phila. 0 (Lundgren).	July 31—N. Y. 3, St. Louis 0 (Tay'r).
May 16—Pitts. 11, N. Y. 0 (Willis).	Aug. 1—Pitts. 1, Brook. 0; 13ings.
May 16—Brook. 3, St. L. 0 (Scanlan).	(Leifield).
May 17—Pitts. 2, N. Y. 0 (Leever).	Aug. 3—Chic. 1, Phila. 0 (Brown).
May 17—Cin. 2, Bost. 0 (Weimer).	Aug. 3—Chic. 7, Phila. 0 (Reulbach).
May 19—Phila. 8, Chic. 0 (Duggleby).	Aug. 4—Brook. 4, Cin. 0 (Stricklett).
May 19—Cin. 15, Bost. 0 (Fraser).	Aug. 4—Bost. 1, Pitts. 0 (Young).
May 21—Phila. 1, St. L. 0 (Sparks).	Aug. 6—Pitts. 3, Bost. 0 (Leifield).
May 21—Pitts. 8, Bost. 0 (Willis).	Aug. 6—Brook. 2, Cin. 0 (Scanlan).
May 22—Pitts. 1, Bost. 0 (Leever).	Aug. 7—Phila. 1, St. L. 0 (Duggleby).
May 22—Phila. 7, St. L. 0 (Pittinger).	Aug. 8—Pitts. 2, Bost. 0 (Willis).
May 23—Pitts. 5, Bost. 0 (Leifield).	Aug. 9—N. Y. 6, Pitts. 0 (Math'son).
May 23—St. L. 3, Phila. 0 (Taylor).	Aug. 10—Chic. 2, Brook. 0 (Brown).
May 25—Pitts. 2, Brook. 0 (Willis).	Aug. 10—N. Y. 1, Pitts. 0 (Taylor- Wiltse).
May 30—Brk. 2, N. Y. 0 (McIntyre).	Aug. 10—St. L. 2, Boston 0 (Beebe).
May 30—Phila. 3, Bost. 0 (Lush).	Aug. 11—Chic. 6, Brook. 0; 7ings.
May 31—Pitts. 3, St. L. 0 (Leever).	(Pfeister-Reulbach).
May 31—Brook. 1, Bost. 0 (Eason).	Aug. 11—Phila. 1, Cin. 0 (Duggleby).
June 1—N. Y. 6, Phila. 0 (Wiltse).	Aug. 13—Phila. 4, Cin. 0 (Sparks).
June 1—Brk. 5, Boston 0 (Stricklett).	Aug. 16—Pitts. 8, Bost. 0 (Hilleb'd).
June 2—N. Y. 2, Phila. 0 (Taylor).	Aug. 19—N. Y. 7, Chic. 0 (Wiltse).
June 3—St. L. 3, Cin. 0; 7ings. (Dru- hot).	Aug. 20—Chic. 3, N. Y. 0 (Pfeister).
June 5—Chic. 6, N. Y. 0 (Brown).	Aug. 24—Chicago 5, Phila. 0 (Reul'h).
June 6—Pitts. 8, Bost. 0 (Leifield).	Aug. 24—N. Y. 3, Pitts. 0 (McGin'y).
June 6—Brook. 5, St. L. 0 (Pastorius).	Aug. 24—Cin. 1, Brk. 0; 7ings. (We'r).
June 6—Phila. 3, Cin. 0 (Richie).	Aug. 26—Chic. 7, Bost. 0 (Taylor).
June 7—Chic. 19, N. Y. 0 (Pfeister- Reulbach).	Aug. 26—Cin. 1, N. Y. 0; 7ings.
June 9—Chic. 2, Brook. 0 (Reulbach).	(Weimer).
June 11—N. Y. 1, Cin. 0 (McGinnity).	Aug. 27—Chic. 8, Cin. 0 (Brown).
June 12—Brook. 1, Chic. 0 (Scanlan).	Aug. 27—Phila. 2, Pitts. 0; 7ings.
June 12—Phila. 2, Pitts. 0 (Richie).	(Richie).
June 13—Pitts. 3, Phila. 0 (McFar'l'd).	Aug. 29—Pitts. 1, St. L. 0 (Leever).
June 15—Chic. 1, Phila. 0 (Lundg'n).	Aug. 30—Phila. 2, N. Y. 0 (Sparks).
June 17—Cin. 3, Brook. 0 (Ewing).	Aug. 30—N. Y. 1, Phila. 0 (McGin't).
June 19—Chic. 5, Boston 0 (Pfeister).	Sept. 3—Chic. 7, Cin. 0 (Reulbach).
June 23—N. Y. 5, Phila. 0 (Math'n).	Sept. 3—N. Y. 4, Boston 0 (Math's'n).
June 23—Pitts. 2, St. L. 0 (Philippe).	Sept. 3—Brook. 8, Phila. 0 (Scanlan).
June 25—Brook. 2, Bost. 0 (Scanlan).	Sept. 3—Brk. 10, Phila. 0 (McIntyre).
June 26—Chic. 1, St. L. 0 (Overall).	Sept. 6—Chic. 2, Pitts. 0 (Brown).
June 27—Brk. 10, Phila. 0 (Stricklett).	Sept. 6—Cin. 2, St. L. 0; 7ings.
July 1—Chic. 1, Cin. 0 (Reulbach).	(Weimer).
July 2—Cin. 1, Chic. 0 (Fraser).	Sept. 7—Phila. 1, Bost. 0 (Sparks).
July 3—Boston 1, Phila. 0 (Pfeffer).	Sept. 8—Chic. 3, Pitts. 0 (Taylor).
July 4, a.m.—Chic. 1, Pitts. 0 (Br'n).	Sept. 8—Brook. 6, N. Y. 0 (Eason).
July 4, p.m.—Chic. 1, Pitts. 0 (Lun'n).	Sept. 8—Brook. 1, N. Y. 0 (Scanlan).
	Sept. 8—Bost. 4, Phila. 0 (Young).



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1, Lumley; 2, Scanlon; 3, Jordan; 4, Maloney; 5, Casey.

A GROUP OF BROOKLYN PLAYERS.

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Shutout Games—(Continued).

pt. 9—Cin. 4, St. L. 0 (Hall).	Sept. 25—Chic. 1, Brook. 0; 10ings. (Pfister).
pt. 10—N. Y. 4, Bost. 0 (Wiltse).	Sept. 26—Pitts. 5, Phila. 0 (Willis).
pt. 11—Pitts. 0, Cin. 0; 15ings. (Phillippe and Wiltse-Ewing).	Sept. 26—Pitts. 8, Phila. 0; 6ings. (Leifield).
pt. 12—N. Y. 3, Boston 0 (Math'son).	Sept. 27—Brook. 4, Chic. 0 (Past'ius).
pt. 13—Pitts. 3, Cin. 0; 7ings. (Leifield).	Sept. 28—Pitts. 1, Brook. 0; 7ings. (Camnitz).
pt. 14—Chic. 3, St. L. 0 (Reulba').	Sept. 29—St. L. 1, N. Y. 0; 8ings. (Fromme).
pt. 14—Brook. 1, N. Y. 0; 7ings. (McIntyre).	Sept. 29—Pitts. 3, Brook. 0 (Willis).
pt. 15—Chic. 4, St. L. 0; 7ings. (Overall).	Oct. 1—Chic. 4, Phila. 0 (Lundgren).
pt. 18—Brook. 2, Cin. 0 (McIntyre).	Oct. 1—N. Y. 3, St. L. 0 (Ames).
pt. 19—Brook. 1, Cin. 0 (Stricklett).	Oct. 1—N. Y. 2, St. L. 0; 5ings. (Ferguson).
pt. 19—Phila. 4, St. L. 0; 7ings. (Lush).	Oct. 2—Brook. 2, Pitts. 0 (Whiting).
pt. 20—Bost. 1, Chic. 0 (Pfeffer).	Oct. 4—Chic. 3, Pitts. 0 (Pfister).
pt. 24—Pitts. 6, Bost. 0; 7ings. (Phillippe).	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Shutout Games

April 18—Cleve. 4, St. L. 0 (Joss).	June 23—St. L. 9, Cleve. 0 (Howell).
April 19—Bost. 2, N. Y. 0 (Tan'hill).	June 23—Phila. 8, Bost. 0 (Plank).
April 24—St. L. 2, Det. 0 (Peltz).	June 25—Phila. 1, Bost. 0 (Waddell).
April 25—Phila. 5, Bost. 0 (Waddell).	June 25—N. Y. 2, Wash. 0 (Chesbro).
April 26—Bost. 12, Phila. 0 (Winter).	June 26—Chic. 4, St. L. 0 (Owen).
April 27—Phila. 3, Bost. 0 (Plank).	June 27—Chic. 3, St. L. 0 (White).
May 1—N. Y. 8, Bost. 0 (Hogg).	June 27—Phila. 5, Wash. 0 (Plank).
May 3—Cleve. 6, St. L. 0 (Rhoades).	June 28—Cleve. 5, Chic. 0 (Joss).
May 6—Chic. 6, Cleve. 0 (Walsh).	July 3—Chic. 3, St. Louis 0 (White).
May 7—St. L. 10, Chic. 0 (Howell).	July 3—Cleve. 5, Det. 0; 6ings. (Townsend).
May 7—Phila. 4, Bost. 0 (Waddell).	July 3—Wash. 5, Bost. 0; 5ings. (Kitson).
May 11—Detroit 4, Wash. 0 (Mullin).	July 4—St. L. 3, Chic. 0 (Peltz).
May 12—Phila. 4, Chic. 0 (Waddell).	July 5—Phila. 3, Wash. 0 (Coombs).
May 12—Cleve. 2, N. Y. 0; 11ings. (Joss).	July 7—Chic. 12, Bost. 0 (White).
May 12—Det. 4, Wash. 0 (Donabue).	July 9—Cleve. 6, Phila. 0 (Rhoades).
May 15—Phila. 1, Chic. 0 (Plank).	July 9—N. Y. 2, St. L. 0; 5ings. (Orth).
May 15—Wash. 5, Det. 0 (Falkenb'g).	July 11—Chic. 8, Bost. 0 (Patterson).
May 17—Phila. 5, Det. 0 (Waddell).	July 11—St. L. 6, N. Y. 0 (Glade).
May 18—Chic. 10, Wash. 0 (Owen).	July 12—Cleve. 6, Wash. 0 (Hess).
May 25—Bost. 3, Chic. 0 (Tannehill).	July 14—St. L. 3, Bost. 0 (Howell).
May 25—Cleve. 4, Wash. 0 (Eels).	July 16—St. L. 2, Boston 0 (Glade).
May 29—Cleve. 3, St. L. 0 (Hess).	July 16—Cleve. 5, Wash. 0 (Hess).
June 1—Wash. 4, Bost. 0 (Patten).	July 19—Wash. 3, Chic. 0 (Smith).
June 2—St. L. 1, Det. 0 (Powell).	July 19—Cleve. 5, N. Y. 0 (Joss).
June 3—Cleve. 2, Chic. 0 (Joss).	July 19—St. L. 4, Phila. 0 (Howell).
June 4—N. Y. 1, St. L. 0; 7ings. (Hahn).	July 20—Wash. 1, Chic. 0 (Patten).
June 6—St. L. 5, N. Y. 0 (Howell).	July 23—Chic. 4, Phila. 0 (Owen).
June 7—Cleve. 4, Bost. 0 (Joss).	July 23—Phila. 5, Chic. 0 (Dygert-Bender).
June 9—Phila. 2, St. L. 0 (Plank).	July 24—N. Y. 1, Det. 0 (Newton).
June 10—Chic. 1, N. Y. 0 (Owen).	July 25—N. Y. 9, Det. 0 (Chesbro).
June 11—N. Y. 3, Chic. 0 (Hogg).	July 25—Wash. 2, St. L. 0 (Patten).
June 13—Chic. 3, Wash. 0 (Smith).	July 27—Bost. 1, St. L. 0 (Dinneen).
June 13—St. L. 1, Bost. 0; 10ings. (Glade).	July 31—Cleve. 2, N. Y. 0 (Rhoades).
June 13—Chic. 2, Wash. 0 (Walsh).	Aug. 2—Chic. 3, Bost. 0 (White).
June 15—Phila. 4, Det. 0 (Dygert).	Aug. 3—Chic. 4, Bost. 0 (Walsh).
June 16—Chic. 6, Bost. 0 (Altrock).	Aug. 3—Wash. 1, St. L. 0 (Hughes).
June 19—Phila. 2, Cleve. 0 (Waddell).	Aug. 4—Chic. 1, Bost. 0 (Patterson).
June 21—Cleve. 9, Det. 0 (Hess).	Aug. 4—Wash. 2, St. L. 0 (Patten).
June 22—Chic. 5, Det. 0 (White).	



1, Jude; 2, Welmer; 3, Higgins.

A GROUP OF CINCINNATI PLAYERS.

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Shutout Games—(Continued.)

Aug. 6—Cleve. 4, Bost. 0 (Joss).	Sept. 13—Chic. 0, St. L. 0; 10ings.
Aug. 7—Chic. 4, Phila. 0 (Walsh).	(Owen-Pelty).
Aug. 8—Chic. 1, Phila. 0; 10ings.	Sept. 13—Cleve. 8, Det. 0 (Hess).
(Patterson).	Sept. 14—Chic. 3, St. L. 0 (Walsh).
Aug. 8—Boston 1, Cleve. 0 (Harris).	Sept. 14—Cleve. 6, Det. 0 (Joss).
Aug. 8—Wash. 6, Det. 0 (Patten).	Sept. 14—Phila. 4, Bost. 0 (Waddell).
Aug. 10—St. L. 1, Phila. 0 (Powell).	Sept. 15—Phila. 2, Bost. 0; 6ings.
Aug. 12—Chic. 3, N. Y. 0 (Walsh).	(Dygert).
Aug. 13—Chic. 0, N. Y. 0 (White-Chesbro).	Sept. 16—Chic. 2, Det. 0 (Altrock).
Aug. 13—Phila. 8, St. L. 0 (Waddell).	Sept. 16—Clev. 2, St. L. 0 (Bernhard).
Aug. 15—Chic. 6, Bost. 0 (Walsh).	Sept. 18—Chic. 7, Phila. 0 (Owen).
Aug. 17—Det. 6, N. Y. 0 (Donahue).	Sept. 19—N. Y. 3, St. L. 0 (Orth).
Aug. 18—Chic. 10, N. Y. 0 (Walsh).	Sept. 20—Det. 7, Wash. 0 (Donahue).
Aug. 21—Cleve. 2, Wash. 0 (Rhoades).	Sept. 22—Clev. 7, Boston 0 (Bernhard).
Aug. 22—Wash. 4, Cleve. 0 (Smith).	Sept. 22—St. L. 5, Phila. 0 (Powell).
Aug. 25—N. Y. 2, Cleve. 0 (Doyle).	Sept. 23—N. Y. 1, Chic. 0 (Hogg).
Aug. 25—N. Y. 2, Clev. 0 (Chesbro).	Sept. 23—St. L. 0, Phila. 0; 9ings.
Aug. 27—Chic. 1, Phila. 0 (Walsh).	(Howell-Dygert).
Aug. 30—N. Y. 5, Wash. 0 (Doyle).	Sept. 24—Wash. 2, St. L. 0 (Patten).
Sept. 1—Cleve. 7, Chic. 0 (Rhoades).	Sept. 24—Clev. 7, Phila. 0 (Rhoades).
Sept. 1—Det. 3, St. L. 0 (Siever).	Sept. 25—Cleve. 5, Phila. 0 (Hess).
Sept. 2—St. L. 1, Det. 0; 6ings. (Pel'y)	Sept. 26—Chic. 2, Bost. 0 (Walsh).
Sept. 3—St. L. 5, Det. 0 (Glade).	Sept. 27—Det. 3, Phila. 0 (Mullin).
Sept. 4—N. Y. 7, Bost. 0 (Clarkson).	Sept. 28—N. Y. 2, Clev. 0 (Clarkson).
Sept. 4—N. Y. 1, Bost. 0 (Orth).	Sept. 30—Wash. 2, Chic. 0 (Patten).
Sept. 5—Chic. 2, Det. 0 (White).	Sept. 30—Boston 2, St. L. 0 (Kroh).
Sept. 5—Cleve. 1, St. L. 0 (Joss).	Oct. 1—Chic. 1, St. L. 0; 13ings.
Sept. 6—Wash. 4, Phila. 0 (Falk'b'g).	(Altrock).
Sept. 8—Cleve. 4, St. L. 0 (Hess).	Oct. 2—Chic. 4, St. L. 0 (Owen).
Sept. 9—Chic. 4, Det. 0 (Altrock).	Oct. 3—Phila. 3, N. Y. 0; 6ings. (Dygert).
Sept. 9—Cleve. 3, St. L. 0 (Rhoades).	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

TIE GAMES.

April 18—N. Y. 3, Bost. 3 (11ings.).	Aug. 15—Phila. 3, Cleve. 3 (12ings.).
April 25—Det. 2, Clev. 2 (8ings.).	Aug. 21—Phila. 1, St. L. 1 (7ings.).
May 5—Chic. 3, Cleve. 3 (12ings.).	Sept. 13—St. L. 0, Chic. 0 (10ings.).
May 5—Det. 7, St. L. 7 (9ings.).	Sept. 20—St. L. 5, N. Y. 5 (8ings.).
June 21—Phila. 1, Wash. 1 (7ings.).	Sept. 23—St. L. 0, Phila. 0 (9ings.).
Aug. 13—Chic. 0, N. Y. 0 (9ings.).	Sept. 27—Cleve. 2, N. Y. 2 (6ings.).

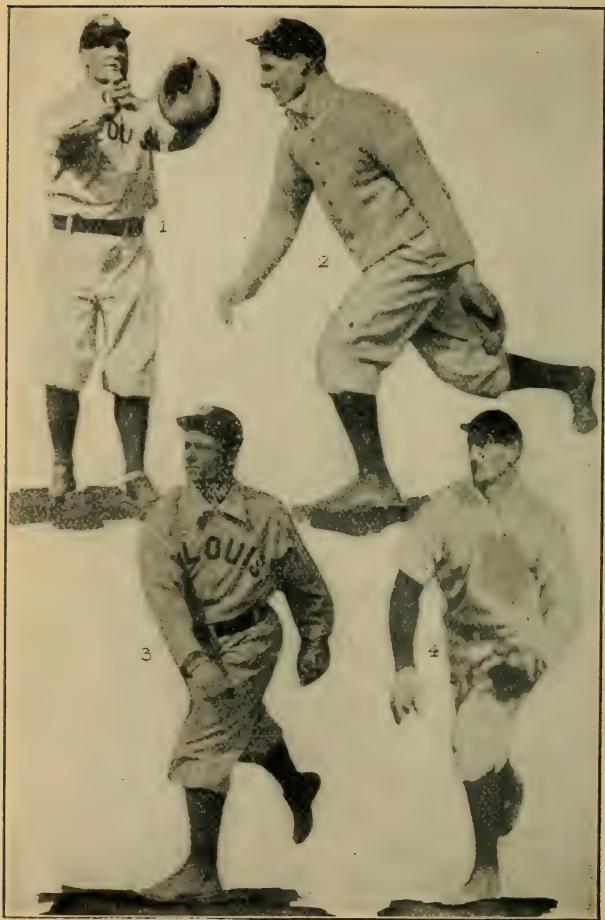
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May 7—Cin. 2, St. L. 2 (15ings.).	Sept. 16—Cin. 2, St. L. 2 (5ings.).
July 14—Chic. 1, Phila. 1 (8ings.).	Sept. 24—St. L. 1, Brook. 1 (7ings.).
July 18—Chic. 3, N. Y. 3 (12ings.).	Oct. 2—Cin. 2, Bost. 2 ((12ings.).
Sept. 11—Pitts. 0, Cin. 0 (15ings.).	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Games in which a team has scored more than a dozen runs.

April 24—Bost. 19, Wash. 2.	June 2—N. Y. 14, Phila. 4.
April 26—Bost. 12, Phila. 0.	June 4—Det. 13, Wash. 4.
April 28—Cleve. 14, Det. 7.	June 12—St. L. 15, Boston 3.
April 30—Bost. 13, N. Y. 4.	June 22—Cleve. 12, St. L. 2.
May 1—Phila. 16, Wash. 2.	June 30—Chic. 12, Cleve. 11.
May 10—Cleve. 15, Chic. 1.	July 2—Wash. 17, Boston 3 (7ings.).
May 18—Cleve. 14, Bost. 1.	July 7—Chic. 12, Bost. 0.
May 18—N. Y. 14, St. Louis 4.	July 26—Cleve. 13, Wash. 4.
May 25—N. Y. 15, Det. 3.	Aug. 31—N. Y. 20, Wash. 0 (6ings.).
June 1—Boston 12, Wash. 8.	Sept. 6—Chic. 13, Det. 5.



1, Grady; 2, Brown; 3, Bennett; 4, Beebe.
A GROUP OF ST. LOUIS NATIONALS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Games in which a team has scored more than a dozen runs.

April 21—Phila. 18, Bost. 8.	July 7—Cin. 13, St. L. 4.
May 12—Chic. 14, Phila. 5.	July 7—Phila. 12, Brook. 0.
May 29—Cin. 15, Boston 0.	July 12—N. Y. 16, Cin. 11.
June 7—Chic. 19, N. Y. 0.	July 17—Cin. 12, Bost. 4.
June 20—Pitts. 15, N. Y. 2.	July 22—Cin. 18, Phila. 8.
June 25—N. Y. 12, Phila. 3.	Sept. 28—Chic. 12, Brook. 7.
July 4—Cin. 12, St. L. 0.	Oct. 3—Brook. 13, Bost. 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Twenty-two Hits.

June 7—Chicago vs. Mathewson-McGinnity-Ferguson (New York).
 Sept. 26—Chicago vs. Eason-Whiting (Brooklyn).

Nineteen Hits.

May 18—Cincinnati vs. Young-Witherup (Boston).
 June 6—Chicago vs. Taylor-Ferguson (New York).
 June 8—Pittsburg vs. Pfeffer-Witherup (Boston).
 Sept. 26—Brooklyn vs. Overall (Chicago).

Eighteen Hits.

April 27—Brooklyn vs. Lindaman-Young (Boston).
 May 24—St. Louis vs. Lush (Philadelphia).
 Aug. 15—Pittsburg vs. Dorner (Boston).
 Sept. 1—Pittsburg vs. Ewing-Hall (Cincinnati).

Seventeen Hits.

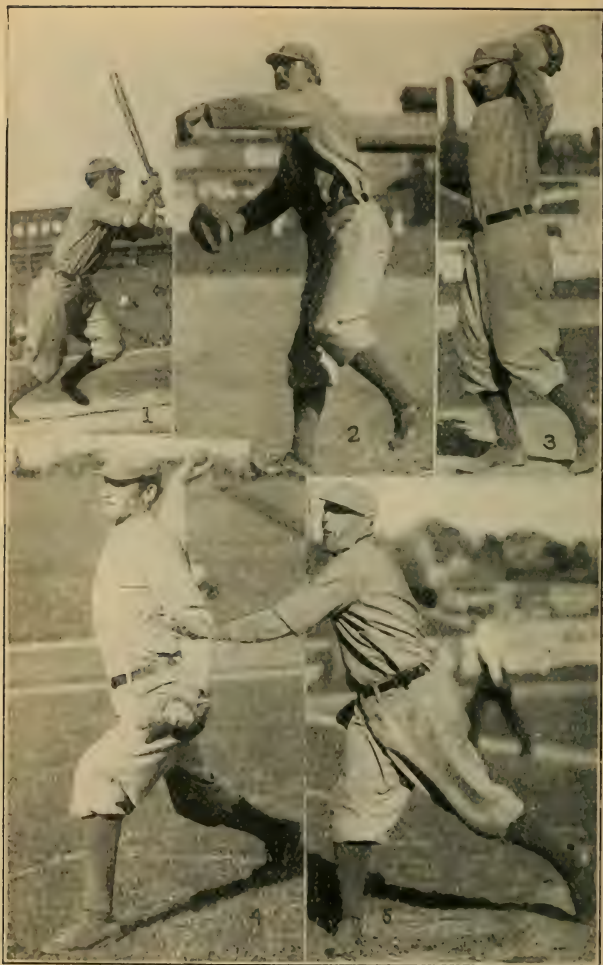
May 6—Philadelphia vs. Eason-Knolls (Brooklyn).
 June 20—Pittsburg vs. Wiltse-Ferguson (New York).
 July 7—Cincinnati vs. Egan-Druhot (St. Louis).
 July 30—New York vs. Wicker (Cincinnati), eight innings.

Sixteen Hits.

June 20—Chicago vs. Lindaman-Young-Witherup (Boston).
 July 12—New York vs. Weimer-Hall (Cincinnati).
 July 17—Cincinnati vs. Young (Boston).
 July 22—Cincinnati vs. Richie (Philadelphia).
 July 28—Pittsburg vs. Pittinger-Roy (Philadelphia).
 Aug. 14—Pittsburg vs. Lindaman (Boston).
 Aug. 16—Pittsburg vs. Pfeffer (Boston).
 Sept. 3—Chicago vs. Weimer (Cincinnati).

Fifteen Hits.

April 23—Brooklyn vs. Wiltse-McGinnity (New York).
 May 5—Chicago vs. Phillippe-Leaver (Pittsburg).
 May 16—Pittsburg vs. Ames-Ferguson (New York).
 May 27—St. Louis vs. McGinnity (New York).
 June 20—Philadelphia vs. Egan-Karger (St. Louis).
 July 11—St. Louis vs. Pittinger-Richie (Philadelphia).
 Aug. 16—New York vs. Beebe-Thompson (St. Louis).
 Aug. 31—St. Louis vs. Manske-Willis (Pittsburg).
 Sept. 5—St. Louis vs. Leever (Pittsburg).
 Sept. 17—New York vs. Fraser (Philadelphia), eight innings.
 Sept. 24—Chicago vs. Mathewson (New York), eight innings.
 Sept. 28—Brooklyn vs. Brady-Leever (Pittsburg).



1, Bridwell; 2, Tenney; 3, Dorner; 4, Pfeffer; 5, Young.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Twenty-Three Hits.

April 30—Boston vs. Chesbro-Newton (New York).

Twenty-One Hits.

May 18—Cleveland vs. Dinneen-Gibson (Boston).

July 26—Cleveland vs. Hughes-Kitson (Washington).

Twenty Hits.

April 24—Boston vs. Falkenberg-Hardy-Kitson (Washington).

May 8—Philadelphia vs. Tannehill (Boston).

Nineteen Hits.

May 1—Philadelphia vs. Hughes-Smith-Sudhoff (Washington).

Eighteen Hits.

June 12—St. Louis vs. Winter-Glaze (Boston).

June 20—New York vs. Plank-Dygert (Philadelphia).

June 30—Cleveland vs. Altrock-Walsh (Chicago).

Aug. 31—New York vs. Hardy-Hughes-Stanley (Washington) six innings.

Seventeen Hits.

May 10—Cleveland vs. Walsh-Smith (Chicago).

July 14—Cleveland vs. Smith (Washington).

Sept. 3—Cleveland vs. Altrock-Patterson (Chicago).

Sixteen Hits.

May 21—Washington vs. Powell (St. Louis).

May 25—New York vs. Donovan-Wiggs-Eubanks (Detroit).

June 2—Philadelphia vs. Hogg-Leroy-Clarkson (New York).

July 25—New York vs. Donahue (Detroit).

Aug. 27—Washington vs. Donahue (Detroit).

Aug. 31—Boston vs. Waddell-Cunningham (Philadelphia).

Sept. 20—Cleveland vs. Tannehill (Boston), 12 innings.

Fifteen Hits.

April 20—Philadelphia vs. Orth (New York).

April 28—Cleveland vs. Wiggs-Eubanks (Detroit).

May 7—St. Louis vs. Owen-Fiene (Chicago).

May 14—St. Louis vs. Young (Boston).

June 4—Detroit vs. Falkenberg (Washington).

June 4—Boston vs. Bernhard-Hess (Cleveland).

June 5—St. Louis vs. Chesbro-Clarkson-Griffith (New York).

June 15—Washington vs. Smith-Owen-Fiene (Chicago).

June 29—Cleveland vs. Walsh-Owen (Chicago).

July 2—Washington vs. Winter-Glaze-Harris (Boston), seven innings.

July 29—St. Louis vs. Tannehill-Young (Boston).

Aug. 15—New York vs. Mullin-Eubanks (Detroit).

Sept. 6—Chicago vs. Rowan (Detroit).

Sept. 6—Cleveland vs. Smith-Jacobsen (St. Louis).

Sept. 27—St. Louis vs. Young-Swarmstedt (Boston).

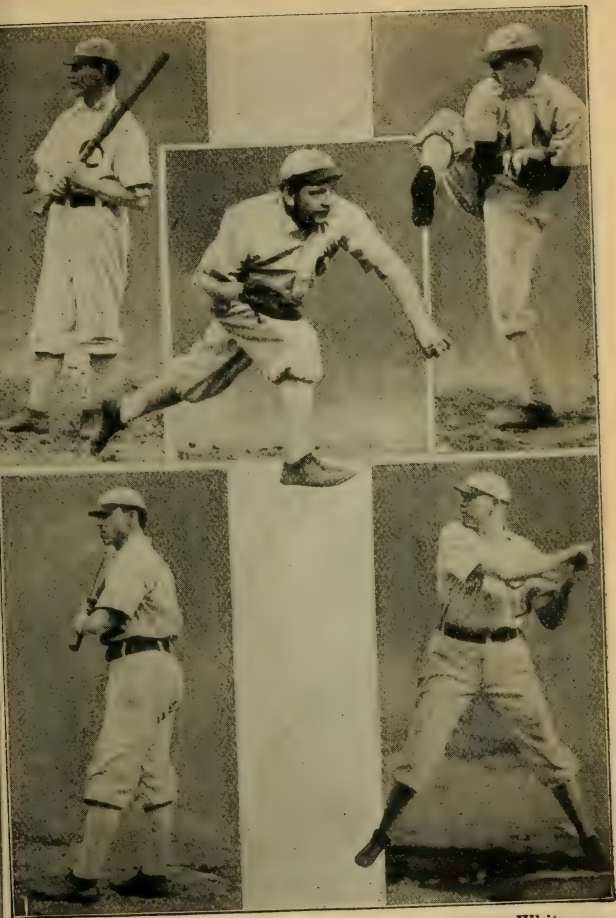
Oct. 5—Chicago vs. Bernhard (Cleveland).



1, Klem; 2, Carpenter; 3, O'Day; 4, Johnstone.

A GROUP OF NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES.

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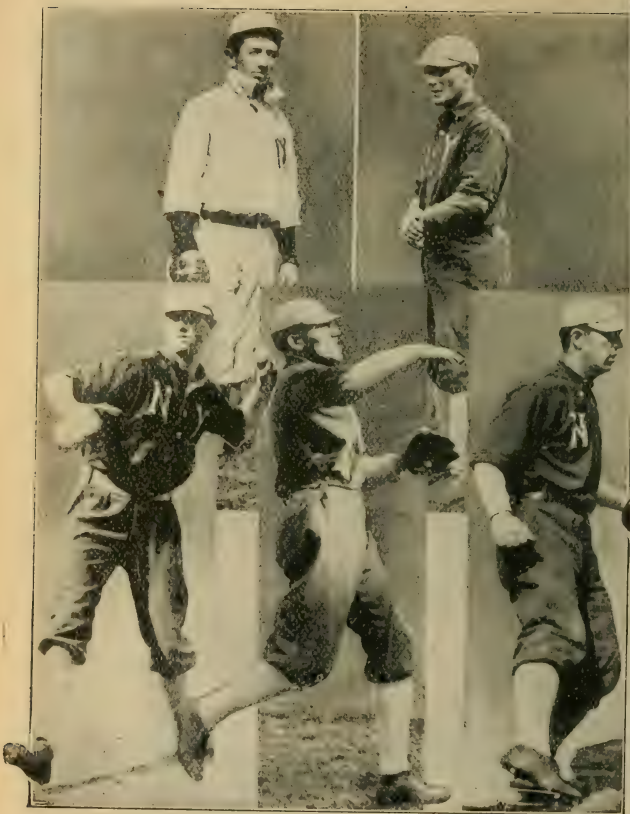
Jones

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Isbell

A GROUP OF CHICAGO AMERICANS.



Chase

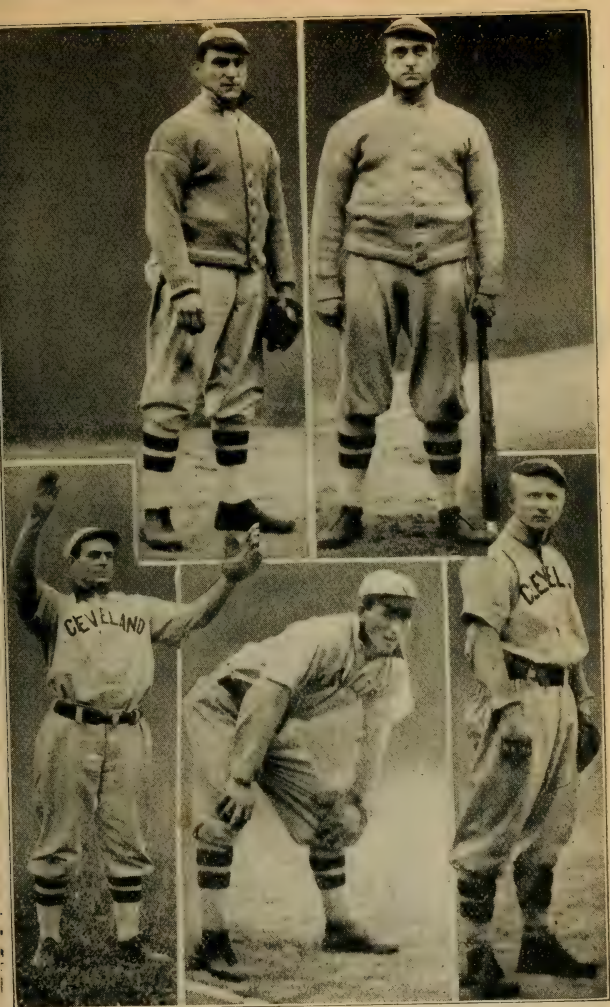
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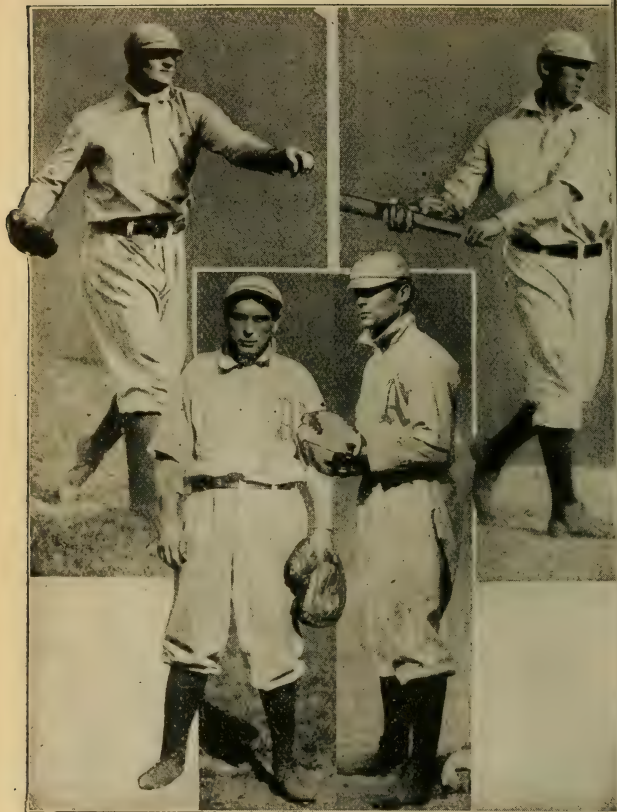
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A GROUP OF NEW YORK AMERICANS.



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A GROUP OF CLEVELAND PLAYERS.



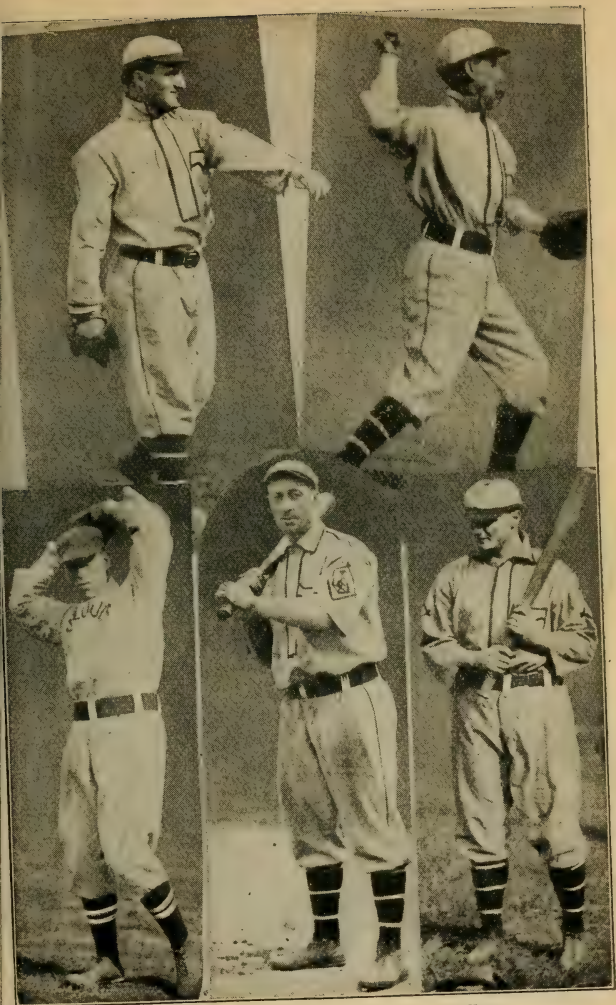
Waddell

Schreck

Davis

Plank

A GROUP OF PHILADELPHIA AMERICANS.



Howell Stone Jones Wallace Niles

A GROUP OF ST. LOUIS AMERICANS.



Schafer

Donahue

Coughlin

Jones

Lindsay

A GROUP OF DETROIT PLAYERS.



Patten
Nill

Stahl
Cross

Falkenberg
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A GROUP OF WASHINGTON PLAYERS.



Young
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A GROUP OF BOSTON AMERICANS.



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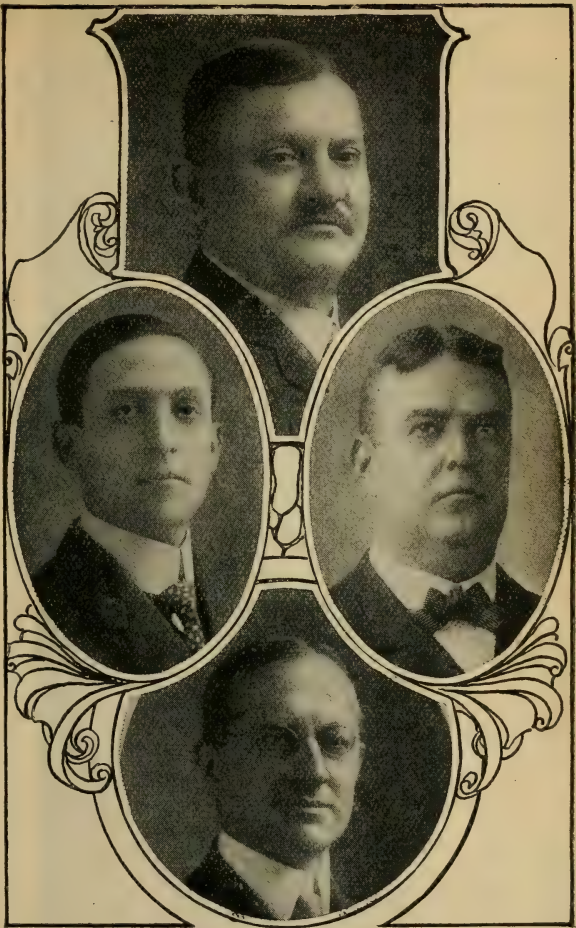
Sheridan

O'Loughlin

A GROUP OF AMERICAN LEAGUE UMPIRES.



A SATURDAY AFTERNOON CROWD AT POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK—AFTER FINISH OF GAME BETWEEN THE



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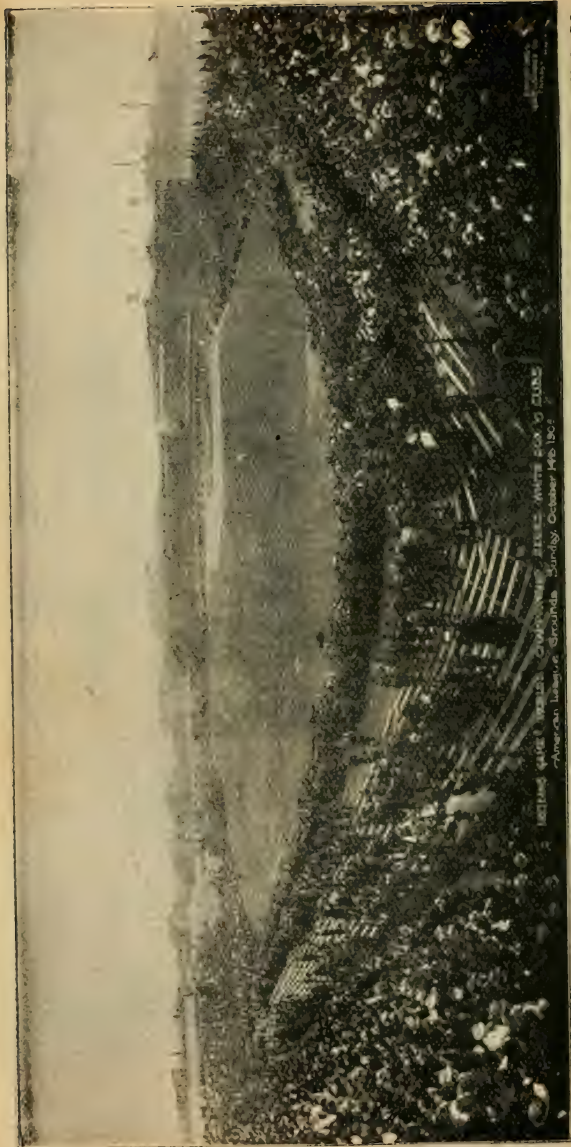
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DECIDING GAME! WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES WHITE SOX VS CUBS
American League Grounds, Sunday, October 14, 1906

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES—DECIDING GAME, OCTOBER 14, 1906, AT AMERICAN LEAGUE GROUNDS CHICAGO
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THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES OF 1906

BY GEORGE C. RICE, Chicago.



The World's Championship Series of 1906 was the most successful post-season contest that has ever yet been held under the auspices of the National Commission. All the ingredients that go to make up the great game of Base Ball were sprinkled into the six days of playing in such a manner as to make the series the most exciting and the most talked of series that was ever played on the American diamond. The prophecy had been made before the series that there would be little interest in the outcome of the contest because of the fact that the two Chicago clubs were to be the contestants and that the series would have too much of a local color to interest the great number of fans through the East, but this prophecy was upset, for the games from the very first day were followed with growing interest by all the eastern fans, and the great newspapers that had neglected to send representatives to the games made hurried arrangements to get hold of the news in the best way that they could. Nothing seemed to turn out as had been predicted before the series. The greatest surprise of the week was the winning of the White Stockings over the Cubs. Because of the whirlwind record that Chance and his men made during the season the National Leaguers were the favorites in all parts of the country and the White Stockings were not given a chance to win the series but by their very closest friends, but all the dope of Base Ball was upset and the White Stockings were the aggressors all the way throughout the battle and the Cubs had hard work keeping on even terms with the Southsiders for the first four games of the series, let alone finishing in the lead. The American League team won four of the six games played, but the battle was a hot, furious one for the first four days, and the tide surged back and forth each day so that at the end of the fourth game the honors were evenly divided, each club having two games to its credit. Then the White Stockings seemed to get their second breath and all at once to recover their batting eyes, for they landed on the Cub pitchers in the last two games and drove them to the benches in droves—five pitchers being used up in the two games to try and stem the torrent of base hits that were being made by the White Sox.

The history of the Cubs and the White Stockings for the season had been a widely different one. Chance and his men had gone through the season with flying colors and had won the world's records for the number of games won in one season, having captured 116 games out of the season's schedule of 154 and exceeding the former world's record of 106, which was held by the New York Giants. The Cubs were a perfected Base Ball



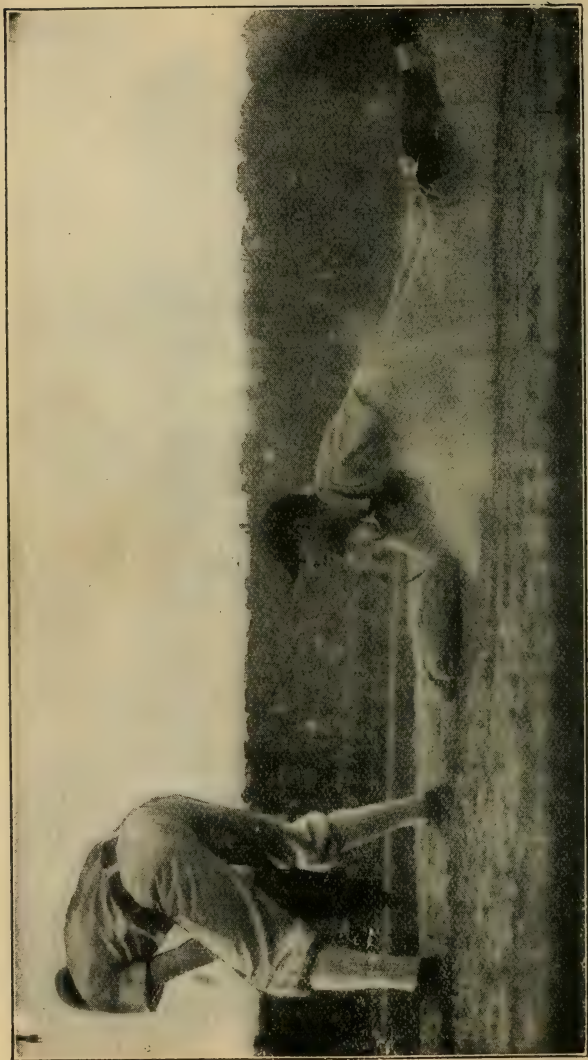
machine that showed no weakness at any point and in their playing during the summer had been the talk of the Base Ball world. So smooth and systematic did the Cub infield work and so fleet and accurate was the work of the outfield that everywhere that the Cubs showed during the summer they were picked as the champions of the world without a doubt. The form displayed by the Cub pitchers was easily the best of any in the National League and the catching department was conceded to be the strongest in the League by far. There was every reason to believe that the team that had made such a wonderful record and so easily defeated the New York Giants, the holders of the world's championship flag of 1905, would be able to carry off the honors of the season from any of the teams that landed the pennant in the American League.

The White Stockings, on the other hand, had been the poorest batting team in their league, had not been counted in the running until the season was half over, and then had made one of the gamest uphill fights to land the pennant in the American League that had ever been made in any league. Manager Jones had won on generalship alone, it seemed, for outside of a good pitching staff his team did not look good, although they were excellent base runners and good fielders. Their batting was poor, however, and they had been winning the games in their league by the smallest kind of margins; but they won, and that was all that was necessary. They had made one of the greatest spurts in the history of the game on their second eastern trip, winning nineteen games without a defeat, but even with that remarkable record behind them the Base Ball public could not figure out how they would be able to win over the perfect machine play of the Cubs, who had no fault or weak spot in any part of the team.

The attendance at the series was the largest that ever attended any series for in the six days the total attendance was 99,855 and the total receipts \$106,550, of which the players' share was \$33,401.64; each club received \$31,246.65, and the Commission \$10,655. The weather was cold and disagreeable for the first two games and only small crowds turned out, but on the third day the weather moderated and the crowds immediately increased in size, and on the last two days the gates for the big parks on the south and west sides had to be closed long before the time for the game to start, as the capacity of the park was crowded to the limit and thousands were disappointed in not being able to get inside.

To say that the city of Chicago was Base Ball mad would be expressing it far too mildly, for the business of the city was at a standstill for the week and Base Ball was the one common topic of conversation. It was the first time in the history of the game that the world's championship had been fought out between two teams from the same city and there was some doubt expressed before the games about the series being a great drawing card because it was too much of a home affair.

The first four games were hard fought and there was excellent playing on both sides in these first contests. Both sides fielded well and it was the luck of the game that decided the battle in three of the first four games, but in the second game of the series—the first that the Cubs won—the White Stockings were badly beaten both in the fielding end of the game and in the batting as well. In the first and third games, which the White Stockings won, a timely hit won, and the Cubs were able to get in their timely hit in the fourth game, which they



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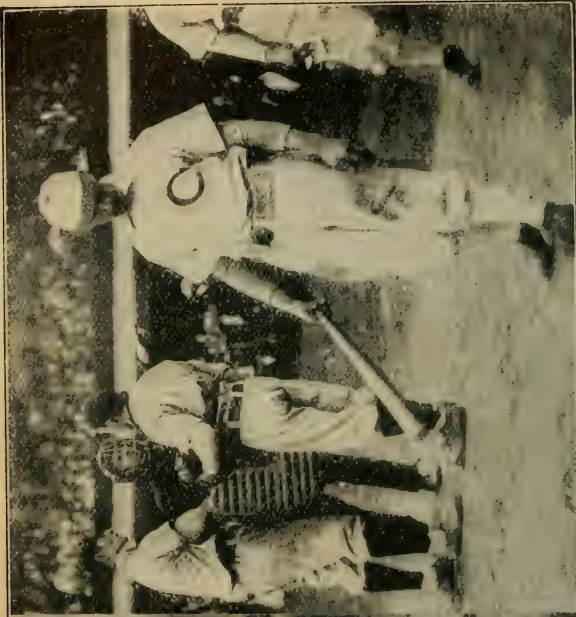
on. One remarkable thing about the first four games was that neither team could win on their own grounds. The only game of the whole six that was won by the home team was the final and deciding game, which was won by the American league team on the south side grounds.

The games alternated every day between the National and American grounds. The first game was played on the Cubs' grounds on Tuesday, October 9, and alternated after that between the west and south side grounds each day, and the last of the series came on the south side grounds on Sunday, October 14.

The largest crowd of the week was on Saturday, at the west side grounds, when 23,257 wildly enthusiastic fans turned out to root for one side or the other. This crowd was 930 smaller than the banner crowd out to see the world's series at the New York National League grounds in the fall of 1905.

In the last two games of the series the White Sox clearly outplayed the Cubs and outbatted them two to one. The White stockings had vindicated themselves of the charge of being hitless wonders." Not a kick of any account was made throughout the games by any of the players on the decisions of the umpires. It was a remarkably clean series in that respect, for not a single penalty was handed out throughout the six games.

The opening game of the series, won by the White Sox 2 to 1, was played on the west side on Tuesday, October 9. At a conference on the day previous Presidents Comiskey and Murphy of the two contending clubs had met and decided where the first game was to be played by flipping a coin and Murphy won and chose to play the first game on the west side. The day was cloudy and cold and during the afternoon snow fell in flurries, but there was a large attendance considering the condition of the weather, for some 12,693 thirty-third degree fans braved all kinds of consequences and were in their seats when the first ball of the great series was pitched by Mordecai Brown, the star of the Nationals. Altrock was the pitcher assigned by Manager Jones to pitch the opening game for the White Stockings, and as soon as the game started it was known that a great pitching duel was on, for both of the hurlers were in their best form. Kling and Sullivan were behind the batters and everyone present settled back to watch for some opening for a chance to root for their favorites, but the first three innings were void of any opportunity, for the batters were retired in one-two-three order. In the fourth inning the first break came. The White Sox had been retired and two of the Cubs—Hofman and Sheckard—had gone out when Schulte beat out a grounder down to second base and he immediately started for second after Chance got his bearings at the plate. Sullivan's throw to Isbell had Schulte caught off the bag by several feet, but Isbell dropped the ball and the runner was safe, and all that was needed to score him then was a base hit by Chance, but the big leader of the Cubs failed to produce the necessary hit and Schulte died on base. Then the fifth inning opened with Rohe, the sub-third baseman, at bat for the Americans. With two strikes on him Brown pitched up a high fast ball and Rohe met it squarely and drove it to left field, the ball rolling into the empty benches in left field and counting for a three-base hit. It was up to Brown to stop the runner at third to save the game, for one run looked good enough to win the game, the way the pitchers were working. Donohue was next to bat and he sat down after three attempts.



Robe.

Killing.

Chance.

Chance.

Robe.

to connect with Brown's curves. Dougherty then tapped the ball and it rolled in front of the plate a short distance and Brown came in for it and tossed it to Kling to head off Rohe at the plate. Brown had plenty of time, but his toss was wide, and Kling missed connection with the ball and Rohe was safe. That was all the action in that round, for Sullivan and Tannehill went out on grounders to Tinker, and the Cubs were retired in one-two-three order in their half. There was plenty of chance for the rooters in the sixth, for Brown let down in his air-tight work for a minute and another White Sox run was over the plate before he knew it. Altrock was given a base and Hahn sacrificed. Jones singled to center and Altrock tried to score from second, but Hofman was there with the arm and returned the ball to the plate in plenty of time to retire Altrock and the danger seemed over in that inning. Jones had moved up to second base on Hofman's throw home and Isbell was next up. A passed ball let Jones go to third and then Isbell let loose a single into left garden and Jones scored the second run. Isbell stole second and Rohe finished the Sox half by going out on a roller to Brown. The Cubs' half opened with a pass to Kling. Brown then singled over second and Hofman sacrificed, putting Kling on third and Brown on second, with one out. Altrock then let loose a wild pitch and Kling scored and it seemed a certainly that the score would be a tie, for most any kind of an out would bring in Brown from third. Sheckard sent up a Texas Leaguer back of Tannehill, who was playing in on the grass, but Tannehill raced back and caught the ball over his head, making a great play on it. Schulte then shot a hot grounder to Rohe, who made a wide throw to third, and every Cub rooter expected to see Brown score, for no one thought that Donohue could possibly stop the ball, but he did, in one of the most spectacular plays of the week, and it saved the game for the White Sox, for no more runs were scored that day.

Following is the score of first game:

FIRST GAME—OCTOBER 9.

Americans.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Nationals.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Hahn, r. f.....	3	0	1	0	0	Hofman, c. f.....	3	0	1	1	0
Jones, c. f.....	4	1	3	0	0	Sheckard, l. f.....	3	0	1	0	0
Isbell, 2b.....	4	1	0	1	1	Schulte, r. f.....	4	1	1	0	0
Rohe, 3b.....	4	1	1	2	0	Chance, 1b.....	4	1	11	0	0
Donohue, 1b.....	4	0	12	2	0	Steinfeldt, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	0
Dougherty, l. f.....	3	0	1	0	0	Tinker, s. s.....	3	0	2	3	0
Sullivan, c.....	3	0	5	2	0	Evers, 2b.....	3	0	1	3	0
Tannehill, s. s.....	3	0	1	4	0	Kling, c.....	2	1	9	1	1
Altrock, p.....	2	1	3	3	0	Brown, p.....	2	1	1	6	1
						*Moran.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	4	27	14	1	Totals.....	29	4	27	16	2

*Batted for Brown in ninth.

Americans.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—2
Nationals.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

Runs—Jones, Rohe; Kling. Three-base hit—Rohe. Sacrifice hits—Hahn; Hofman, Brown. Stolen bases—Isbell, Dougherty. First on balls—Off Altrock 1; off Brown 1. Left on bases—Americans 3, Nationals 5. Wild pitches—Altrock 1; Brown 1. Struck out—By Altrock; by Brown 7. Passed balls—Kling 2. Umpires—Johnstone and O'Loughlin. Time—1h. 45m. Official scorers—F. C. Richter and A. J. Planner. Attendance—12,963.



Johnstone.

Kling.

Sullivan.

The defeat of the Cubs in that opening game was more than surprise to every one, for Brown was the star twirler of the Cubs, and to beat him gave the White Sox all kinds of encouragement. The stock of the Cubs fell greatly because of the defeat and the White Stockings came up in the estimation of the country at once, but it was a different story after the second day's battle. The Cubs won that round so easy and by the one-sided margin of 7 to 1 that every one thought the best siders had come back to their own and that there would be little to the rest of the series. The second game was played on the south side grounds and under weather conditions that were no improvement, if as good as the previous day. The sun came out for a time in the morning, but by noon the clouds had covered it and the atmosphere was down near the freezing point, but the interest in the game was not abated because of the weather to an appreciable extent, for 12,595 real fans turned out to the south side that day to watch the second battle of the series. Overcoats and fur robes were in evidence at the game, but there was just as much enthusiasm shown in the game as if the weather had been like midsummer. Reulbach and White were chosen as the pitchers for that second game, but White did not last long, for he was driven to the bench after three innings by the heavy-hitting Cub batters. The day was too cold for the star southpaw of the White Stockings to work to the best advantage. Reulbach, on the other hand, was pitching grand ball, and he finished the game with but three hits against him. The Cubs started after White in the second round. Chance was first to bat in that inning and he struck out, but Steinfeldt came next with a clean single to left and Tinker also shot a hit over Rohe's head. Evers sent a grounder down to Isbell and a bad throw by him to retire Tinker at second went past Tannehill and Steinfeldt scored and Tinker went to third, Evers moving up to second. Kling then walked and Reulbach sacrificed and Tinker scored. Hofman beat out an infield hit to Tannehill, on which Evers scored, but Kling was nailed at the plate when he tried to come home also. The next inning the Cubs scored once more. Schulte was walked, after Sheckard was out, and Chance forced Schulte. Chance stole second and a wild throw by Sullivan let him go to third, from where he scored on a hit by Steinfeldt. This ended White in the box and Owen took his place. Tinker led off with a base on balls for the Cubs, but Evers popped out to Isbell. Kling then hit a two-base hit into center field and Tinker went to third, but he died there, as Reulbach struck out and Hofman went out on a long fly. A neat double play stopped a run for the Sox in that fourth round. Jones reached second on an infield hit down to Evers and Isbell went out on a grounder to Evers. Rohe then sent a fly to Sheckard and Jones tried to score from third, but was doubled at the plate on a neat throw by Sheckard. Dougherty scored in the fifth and saved a shut-out for the White Sox. Donohue had been walked and Dougherty forced him. A wild pitch then sent Dougherty to second, and after Sullivan fouled to Kling Tannehill sent a grounder to Tinker, which was fumbled long enough to let Dougherty score, and Tannehill was safe at first. Owen, however went out on a fly. The Cubs scored in the sixth. Steinfeldt singled and was forced at second by Tinker. Evers singled and Tinker was held at second. Joe then stole third and came on home when the ball got away from Rohe into the crowd and Evers reached third, but did not score, as Kling struck out and Reulbach went out at first. The



WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES—STEINFELDT, OF THE CUBS, RUNNING TO FIRST BASE. DONAHUE SET

eighth inning resulted in two more runs for the Cubs. Chance singled and Steinfeldt sacrificed. Chance stole third and scored on Tinker's hit to center. Tinker stole second, went to third on Evers' out and scored on a wild pitch. This finished the scoring of the second game and the honors were even up for the two teams. Below is the score of second game:

SECOND GAME—OCTOBER 10.

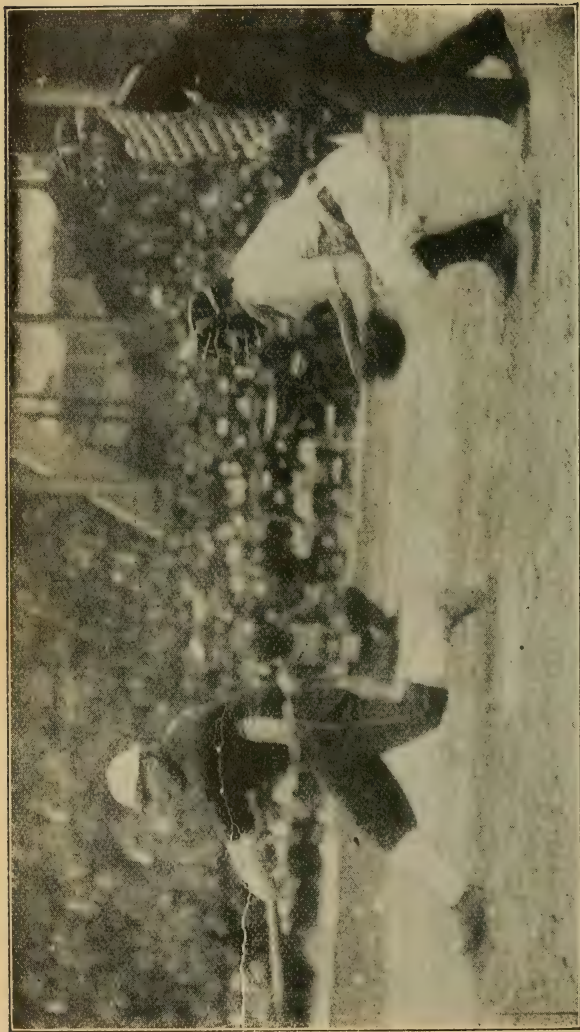
Nationals.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Americans.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Hofman, c. f.	4	1	2	0	0	Hahn, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0
Sheckard, l. f.	4	0	3	1	0	Jones, c. f.	3	0	1	0	0
Schulte, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	Isbell, 2b.	4	0	6	2	1
Chance, 1b.	5	1	12	0	0	Rohe, 3b.	2	0	0	3	0
Steinfeldt, 3b.	3	3	0	2	0	Donohue, 1b.	3	1	10	1	0
Tinker, s. s.	3	2	0	3	1	Dougherty, l. f.	2	0	1	0	0
Evers, 2b.	4	1	4	6	1	Sullivan, c.	4	0	8	2	1
Kling, c.	2	1	5	1	0	Tannehill, s. s.	3	0	0	3	0
Reulbach, p.	3	0	0	2	0	White, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	10	27	15	2	*Towne	1	0	0	0	0
						Owen, p.	2	0	1	4	0

*Batted for White in third.

Nationals	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	—7
Americans	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Runs—Chance 2, Steinfeldt, Tinker 3, Evers, Dougherty. Sacrifice hits—Sheckard, Steinfeldt, Reulbach. Stolen bases—Hofman; Chance 2, Tinker, Evers. Three-base hit—Kling. First base on balls—Off Reulbach 6; off White 1, off Owen 3. Left on bases—Nationals 5, Americans 5. Wild pitches—Reulbach 1; Owen 1. Struck out—By Reulbach 3; by White 1, by Owen 2. Double plays—Evers and Chance. Hit by pitcher—Rohe. Hits—Off White, 4 in 3 innings; off Owen, 6 in 6 innings. Umpires—Johnstone and O'Loughlin. Official scorers—F. C. Richter and A. J. Flanner. Time—1h. 58m. Attendance, 12,595.

By the third day the interest in the great struggle was at its height. The Cub backers were well aware that the west side team had no easy men to beat in the White Stockings, but at that the belief was general that the Cubs had returned to their true form after the one-sided game of the day before, and while the White Sox rooters were not confident at all of ultimate victory, they felt sure enough that there would be a great battle before the series was over. The weather moderated by Thursday morning, also, and the conditions were decidedly on the mend in that respect, and a crowd of 13,667 turned out to watch the third game, although it was not a warm day at all. The game resulted in the victory of the White Stockings by a score of 3 to 0 and it was Rohe that made the hit that sent the three runs over the plate, thus winning the second game of the series for the Sox. The opening looked as if the Cubs would have no trouble at all in solving the famous spit ball of Walsh's that had won the American League championship for his team, for two hits were made off his delivery by the Cubs before he could get the delivery working in good shape. A little too much eagerness on the part of the Cub base runners spoiled a chance to score a run in that first inning also. Hofman led off for the Cubs, after the White Sox had been retired in easy manner in their half of the opening inning, with a single to center field, and Sheckard failed to advance him, but struck out. Hofman then started for second on a steal but he was easily thrown out by Sullivan. Schulte then came up and hit the ball down along left field foul line and reached second on the hit under the ground rules that had been made, as the ball went into the



WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES—HAHN, OF THE WHITE SOX, AT THE BAT, KLING CATCHING.
JOHNSTONE UMPIRING.

crowd. This was the extent of the hitting and base running of the Cubs for that day, for Walsh got control after that opening inning and held them easily. The two pitchers were working well and in the first four innings Walsh struck out five Cubs and Pfister struck six of the south siders. The first little commotion occurred in the fifth. Rohe was out, when Donohue landed on the ball and drove it to deep center for three bases. Pfister tightened up then a little and retired Dougherty on a pop foul to Kling and struck Sullivan out. The sixth was the inning that told the whole story of the game. Tannehill led off with a hit that just got away from Steinfeldt and then Pfister tried to work Walsh to keep him from sacrificing and gave him a base on balls. Hahn then came up and Pfister lost control of the ball once and hit him in the nose with it, thus filling the bases, and with none out of the White Sox. Then came one of the greatest exhibitions of pitching shown during the whole series, for Pfister realized that it meant the game for him to let a run score. Jones was fed on a high curve that he could not meet fairly and went out on a pop fly to Kling. Isbell was unable to connect with the wide sweeping curves of the Cub southpaw and sat down after striking at three of them, amid tremendous cheering on the part of the crowd for the magnificent nerve shown by Pfister. The inning was not over, however, although the White Stocking rooters in the crowd gave up hopes of scoring a run after Isbell had fanned. Rohe stepped up and recognized the chance of his life to make good with a hit. He had brought fame to himself by making a hit at the proper time in the opening game, but another hit here meant another game and he took a swing on the first ball and guessed right what he was going to get and landed the ball to left field out of the reach of Sheckard and too far back for the infielders, and he was perched on third base when the ball was returned with Tannehill, Walsh and O'Neil, who had taken Hahn's place, safely over the plate and the game won.

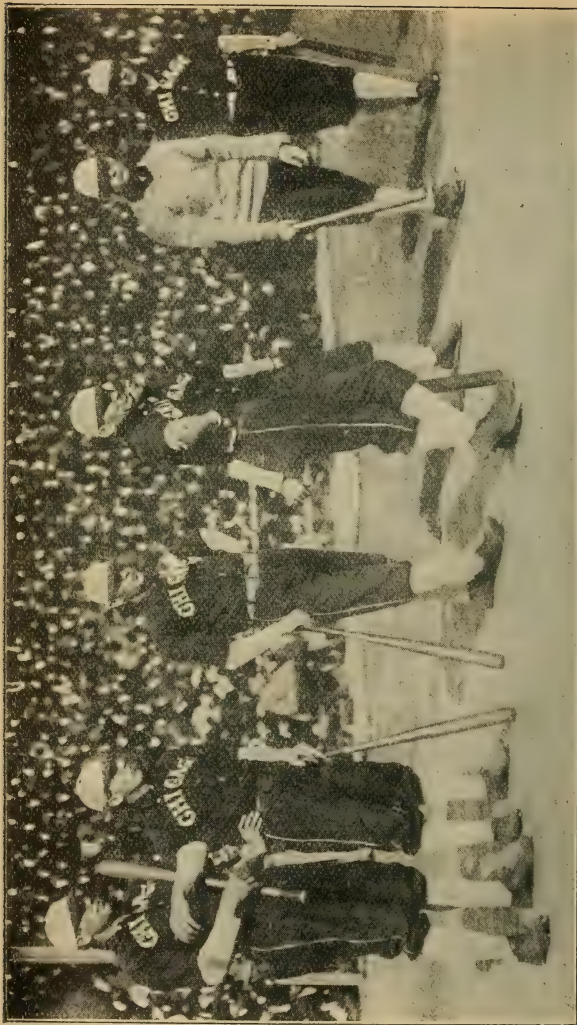
THIRD GAME—OCTOBER 11.

Americans.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Nationals.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Hahn, c. f.	2	0	1	0	0	Hofman, c. f.	4	1	1	0	0
O'Neill, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0	Sheckard, l. f.	4	0	2	0	0
Jones, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	Schulte, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0
Isbell, 2b.	4	0	1	4	1	Chance, 1b.	2	0	7	1	0
Rohe, 3b.	3	1	0	1	0	Steinfeldt, 3b.	3	0	1	2	0
Donohue, 1b.	3	2	14	0	0	Tinker, s. s.	3	0	3	2	1
Dougherty, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	Evers, 2b.	3	0	1	2	0
Sullivan, c.	3	0	10	2	0	Kling, c.	3	0	11	3	0
Tannehill, s. s.	3	1	0	5	0	Pfister, p.	2	0	0	2	1
Walsh, p.	2	0	0	3	0	*Gessler	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	27	15	1	Totals	29	2	27	12	2

*Batted for Pfister in ninth.

Americans	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0-3
Nationals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

Runs—O'Neill; Tannehill, Walsh. Two-base hit—Schulte. Three-base hits—Donohue, Rohe. Sacrifice hits—Donohue, Sullivan. Stolen bases—Rohe. First on balls—Off Walsh 1; off Pfister 2. Left on bases—Americans 4, Nationals 3. Wild pitches—Walsh 1. Struck out—By Pfister 9; by Walsh 12. Hit by pitcher—Hahn. Umpires—Johnstone and O'Loughlin. Official scorers—F. C. Richter and A. J. Flanner. Time—2h. 10m. Attendance—13,750.



Isbell.

Roche.

Jones.

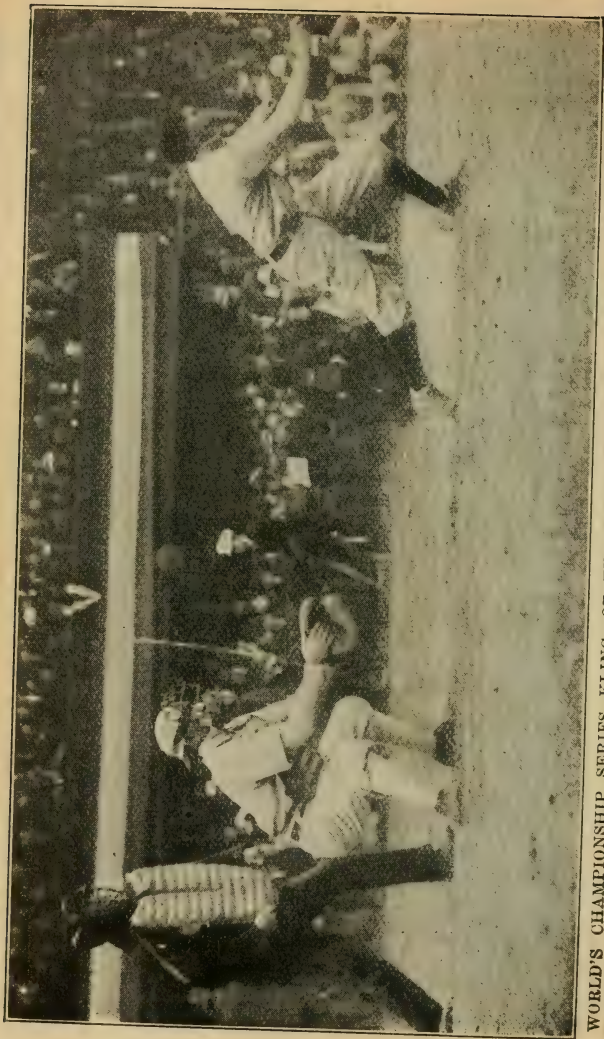
Donahue.

Towne.

Walsh.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES--GROUP OF WHITE SOX.

The best played game of the whole series was the fourth game, which was won by the Cubs on the south side grounds by the close score of 1 to 0. Brown and Altrock were matched for the second time in the series in the pitching box and it was a game that will long be remembered by every one that witnessed it. The weather was fairly comfortable for this game and a crowd that nearly filled the south side park to its capacity turned out to watch the fourth contest of the championship struggle. The actual count as given out by the National Commission after the fourth game was 18,384, exceeding the count of the day before by about five thousand. The White Stockings were beginning to feel pretty sure of their ability to win out in the series by this time, as they now had won two out of three games played, and one more victory would just put them on easy street for the world's flag. With the Cubs the feeling was do or die, for they felt that they were under a heavy handicap, and it was up to them to play the game of their lives or else be counted out of the running at once. With Brown in the box the Cubs rallied their drooping spirits and they played one of their faultless games, far surpassing the work of their rivals that day again, but not winning by any one-sided score as they had on Wednesday. Altrock held the west siders down well for the first six innings and then the Cubs connected for five hits in the last three rounds, while Brown held the White Sox down to two hits all through the game to the seven made off Altrock. But even with the extra hitting on the part of the Cubs, they won the game by the slightest of margins. If Brown had not made a seemingly impossible stop of Isbell's grounder in the very last inning of the game the south siders would have tied up the score and perhaps won out. Only two of the Sox reached first base in the first five innings. One of those was passed and the other was safe on a wide throw by Steinfeldt. Hahn made the first hit off Brown in the sixth after two men were out and died at first on Jones' fly. Three of the Cubs reached first in the first inning, one on a pass, one on a hit, and one on an error by Davis, who was playing at short in place of Tannehill that day. Hofman made a hit in the sixth for the west siders, but he did not go further, and the side was retired without result. In the seventh the only run of the game was scored. Chance was first to bat and he managed to send the ball down past second base for a single and then Steinfeldt followed with the customary sacrifice. Tinker went out, pitcher to first, and it was up to Evers to make the hit to bring in Chance from third. Johnny was there with the clout though, and the first ball pitched he met squarely on the nose and drove to left field, scoring his manager and dying a minute later trying to steal down to second. Brown was holding the White Sox safe and the Americans were retired in order in their half of the seventh. The Cubs' half of the eighth looked like more scoring, but good fielding held them down. Kling went down on a grounder to Rohe, but Brown beat out a grounder to second and then Hofman followed with a two-bagger to left field. Sheckard sent a hot grounder to Isbell, who held Brown at third and threw to first in time to get Sheckard. Schulte was unable to hit safely and the inning was over as far as the Cubs were concerned. Dougherty singled for the White Sox and was forced by Davis at second in the last of the eighth. Then Sullivan struck out just as Davis started for second on a steal and the side was retired. The ninth was exciting. Chance started with a hit. Steinfeldt



WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES—KLING, OF THE CURS. IMMEDIATELY V. A THOUSAND

sacrificed and Tinker tried to beat out a bunt to Rohe, but was thrown out at first, and when Chance tried to score on the play from second he was doubled up at the plate on a perfect return by Donohue. In the last half of the ninth McFarland went to bat for the pitcher and went out, third to first. Hahn then flied out to Tinker and the game looked to be over. Jones, however, waited for four wide balls and walked and then a passed ball gave him life at second. Isbell was at the bat and a hit from him would score Jones. Isbell tried his best, but his terrific smash was fielded by Brown after one of the prettiest stops of the series, Brown being knocked down. Below is the score of the fourth game:

FOURTH GAME—OCTOBER 12.

Nationals.						Americans.					
	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.		AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Hofman, c. f.	4	2	1	0	0	Hahn, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0
Sheckard, l. f.	3	0	1	0	0	Jones, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0
Schulte, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	Isbell, 2b.	4	0	1	3	0
Chance, 1b.	4	2	13	1	0	Rohe, 3b.	3	0	0	4	0
Steinfeldt, 3b.	2	1	1	1	1	Donohue, 1b.	1	0	13	2	0
Tinker, s. s.	1	0	1	4	0	Dougherty, l. f.	3	1	2	0	0
Evers, 2b.	3	1	2	4	0	Davis, s. s.	3	0	4	2	1
Kling, c.	3	0	6	3	0	Sullivan, c.	3	0	3	1	6
Brown, p.	3	1	1	5	0	Altrock, p.	2	0	3	8	6
	—	—	—	—	—	*McFarland	1	0	0	0	6
Totals	27	7	27	18	1	Totals	27	2	27	20	1

*Batted for Altrock in ninth.

Nationals	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Americans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—6

Run—Chance. Two-base hit—Hofman. Sacrifice hits—Steinfeldt 2, Tinker 3; Donohue 1. Stolen base—Sheckard. First on balls—Off Brown 2; off Altrock. Left on bases—Nationals 5. Americans 3. Struck out—By Brown 5; by Altrock 2. Double plays—Kling and Evers; Altrock (unassisted). Umpires—O'Loughlin and Johnstone. Official scorers—F. C. Richter and A. J. Flanner. Time—1h. 36m. Attendance—18,385.

The fifth game of the series came on Saturday and it was the deciding game of the engagement, and the White Sox won by the score of 8 to 6. The conditions for the game were ideal in every respect and the population of Chicago turned out as they never had done before for a ball game, for the excitement was at fever heat throughout the country and there never had been such an important game played before in the history of Base Ball, for the winner of the fifth game would have all the best of the world's championship, with only one more game to win out of a possible two more that could be played. The teams were on even terms Saturday morning and business in the great city of Chicago—and for most of the country of the Middle West—was at a standstill that day hanging over the wires waiting for the returns from the west side grounds. Every avenue of access to the Cubs' park on the west side was thronged early in the day with eager fans who wanted to be in line early enough to get inside to see the game. Long before noon the waiting line extended in every direction from the park and the rush to get in when the gates opened was the wildest ever witnessed in the country. There was only room for 23,254 inside the park and fully that many were turned away. The gates were closed over an



Conference regarding ground rules—Umpire Johnstone, Captain Chance of the Cubs, Umpire O'Loughlin, Captain Jones of the Sox.

Chance and Jones "joshing" each other previous to a game.

SCENES AT WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

hour before the game started and thousands waited around the outside of the park eagerly listening for the results as they were yelled down from the stands to them by those fortunate enough to get inside. On this day the price for a ticket of admission was almost anything that a person fortunate enough to have one would ask for it and as high as \$20 was paid for a single ticket.

The crowd was the largest of the week and the weather was all that could be asked for. Reulbach and Walsh were chosen as the opposing pitchers and the Cubs were confident that the game was theirs, with the star slabman that had downed the White Sox on Wednesday in the box, and the Sox were as confident that with Walsh, the great spitball artist, performing, they could land the game. The Sox went to bat first. Hahn, the first man up, soaked out a single to center the very first thing. Jones sacrificed and Isbell started his great batting feat of making four two-base hits in a game by swatting the ball to right field into the crowd, sending Hahn home. Davis then grounded to Reulbach and Isbell was run down between third and home. Rohe singled, and after Donohue was walked Dougherty went out, second to first, ending the round. The Cubs were not discouraged over the handicap of that first half, but they came right back in their half of the first inning and made three runs. Hofman connected for a single and Sheckard sacrificed. Schulte singled and Chance was hit by one of Walsh's wide curves and the bases were full. Steinfeldt forced Chance at second and Hofman came home, but Isbell, who received Davis' throw at second, threw to first to complete a double play on Steinfeldt and the ball went over Donohue's head and Schulte also scored, Steinfeldt going to second. Tinker bunted and Walsh made a wild throw to first, which let in Steinfeldt from second. Tinker was out stealing second a little while later, thus ending the inning, and it looked as if it was easy winning for the Cubs, with a lead of two runs in that first inning. The second inning was a blank as far as scores were concerned, but in the third the heavy artillery work of the White Sox started up and big Ed Reulbach was driven to the bench in a hurry and Pfister called on to relieve him. Isbell started the third for the Americans with a double into left field crowd and Davis followed with another double into right field crowd, which scored Isbell. Then Pfister came to the pitcher's mound and the slaughter was stopped for a time, for Rohe fanned, but Donohue was hit by a wild pitch. Dougherty forced Donohue at second and then Davis and Dougherty pulled off a double steal which scored Davis with the run that tied up the score again, and Sullivan ended the round by striking out. The Cubs did nothing in their half of the third. The fourth was the inning that told the tale of the championship, for the White Sox got in their heavy nitting and scored four runs and it was enough to win out for them. Walsh, the first man to bat, was given his base on balls. Hahn forced him at second and then Jones singled to left field. Isbell made his third double of the day, scoring Hahn, and Davis followed with his second two-base hit, sending Jones and Isbell over the pan. Chance then took Pfister out of the box and called for Overall. Rohe, the next man up, was given his base, and Donohue continued the slaughter with the third two-base hit of the inning, sending Davis home. The inning closed when Dougherty flied out to Schulte in right and Rohe was doubled up trying to score on the out from third on the relay Schulte to Evers to Kling.



Steinfeldt.

Jones.

SCENE IN GAME OF WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES—CAPTAIN JONES TURNING THIRD BASE

O'Neill.

The score was now 7 to 3 in favor of the Sox. The Cubs started out to tie up the count in their half of the fourth. Tinker reached second on a wild throw by Rohe. Evers waited for a pass and then Tinker and Evers pulled off a double steal and Kling fanned. Tinker came home on a wild pitch and Evers was held at third. Overall struck out, Hofman walked, and Sheckard was also struck out, with the Cubs two runs behind at the end of the round. The fifth inning was a blank. In the sixth Jones struck out to start for the Sox and then Isbell completed his day's heavy work with the bat by making his fourth double into the crowd. Davis sent him to third on his out and Rohe scored him with a single to center and the inning was over with Donohue's grounder to Overall. For the Cubs Evers and Kling went out on rollers to Davis and then Overall was given a base. Hofman followed with another pass and Sheckard beat out an infield hit, filling up the bases. Schulte doubled to deep center, scoring Overall and Hofman, but Chance failed to land a hit and the inning finished with two men on bases. That was the end of the scoring, for Overall held the Sox for the next three rounds and Walsh was taken out after Steinfeldt started the Cubs' half of the seventh with a double and White was sent to the front in his place and he held the Cubs safe without another run. Score of fifth game follows:

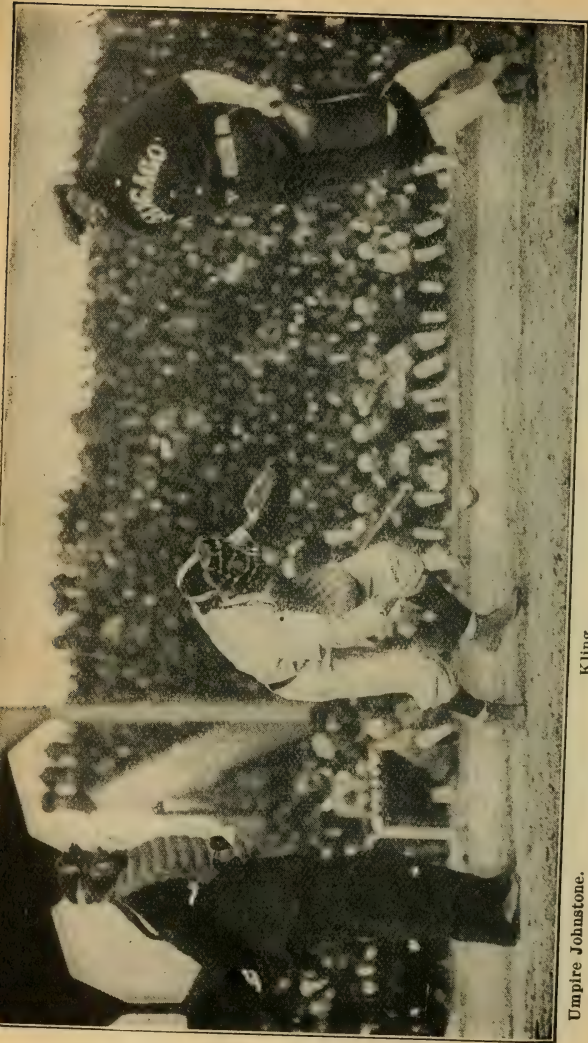
FIFTH GAME—OCTOBER 13.

Nationals.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Americans.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Hofman, c. f.	3	1	2	0	0	Hahn, r. f.	5	1	1	0	0
Sheckard, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	Jones, c. f.	4	1	1	0	0
Schulte, r. f.	5	3	2	1	0	Isbell, 2b.	5	4	2	2	2
Chance, 1b.	4	1	8	0	0	Davis, s. s.	5	2	2	8	1
Steinfeldt, 3b.	5	1	1	2	0	Rohe, 3b.	4	3	0	2	2
Tinker, s. s.	4	0	2	2	0	Donohue, 1b.	3	1	15	2	0
Evers, 2b.	3	0	2	5	0	Dougherty, l. f.	5	0	0	0	0
Kling, c.	3	0	9	0	0	Sullivan, c.	4	0	6	2	0
Reulbach, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Walsh, p.	2	0	0	2	1
Pfister, p.	0	0	0	0	0	White, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Overall, p.	2	0	0	1	0						
*Moran	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	37	12	27	18	6
Totals	34	6	27	13	0						

*Batted for Evers in ninth.

Americans	1	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	0-8
Nationals	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0-6

Runs—Hahn 2, Jones, Isbell 3, Davis 2; Hofman 2, Schulte, Steinfeldt, Tinker, Overall. Two-base hits—Isbell 4, Rohe, Davis 2, Donohue; Chance, Schulte, Steinfeldt. Sacrifice hits—Jones; Sheckard, Schulte, Reulbach. Stolen bases—Davis, Dougherty; Tinker, Evers. First on balls—Off Reulbach 2, off Pfister 1; off Walsh 5, off White 2; off Overall 1. Left on bases—Americans 8, Nationals 10. Wild pitch—Overall. Struck out—By Reulbach 1, by Pfister 2, by Overall 5; by Walsh 5. Double play—Schulte, Evers and Kling. Passed ball—Sullivan. Hit by pitcher—Donohue; Chance. Hits—Off Reulbach 5 in 2 1-3 innings, off Pfister 3 in 1 inning, off Overall 4 in 5 2-3 innings; off Walsh 5 in 6 1-3 innings, off White 1 in 2 2-3 innings. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Johnstone. Official scorers—F. C. Richter and A. J. Flanner. Time—2h. 40m. Attendance—23,257.



Umpire Johnstone.

Kling

SCENE IN GAME OF WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

Jones.

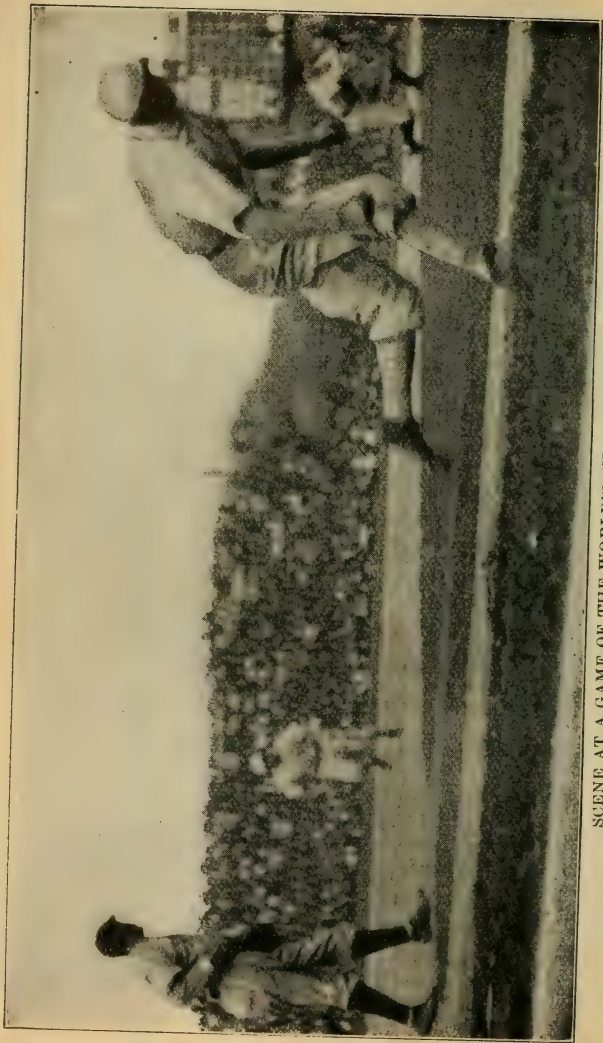
Sunday dawned bright and warm and the Base Ball world waited breathlessly for the final result of the series. The crowds started to gather at the south side ball grounds as early as 8 o'clock that morning and it was impossible to get anywhere near the grounds by noon. The gates were closed before 1 o'clock with 19,249 people inside and more than that turned away. The Cub rooters were still hopeful that they could pull another victory out of the fire and win the seventh game on Monday. The White Sox following was jubilant and the city had been one wild cheering mob of south side enthusiasts all Saturday night, for they saw that the finish was close at hand and the White Stockings were going along at a strong pace, while the Cubs were weakening under the terrible strain. The result of that Sunday game was the end of the fight, for when the returns were counted up they totaled 8 to 3 in favor of the Sox, after an easy canter over the nine rounds in which the mighty Brown had been forced out of the box in less than two innings.

White started in to pitch for the Sox and finished with colors flying, never having been in serious danger of meeting defeat after the first inning. On the contrary, Brown was batted from one corner of the field to the other in the first round and in the second the same kind of treatment was handed out to him, but Chance did not let him stay to the end of that inning, but called for Overall, who had helped out the day before at the finish in so excellent a manner.

The scene at the end of that Sunday game was one of the most exciting ever witnessed anywhere, for the White Sox backers were absolutely crazed with joy. They rushed onto the field as soon as the game was over and tried their best to get hold of the new world's champions, but were prevented from doing that by the police. Then the crowd gathered in front of the grand stand, where the players' wives were seated in a box, and cheered every member of the team and called for speeches from every one present. President Murphy of the Cubs was seated near and he responded to the calls for him and in a neat speech congratulated the White Sox for their victory and giving them all the glory of the great series and admitting that the Cubs were beaten fairly by a better team. The end of the great series was celebrated that night all over the city of Chicago, but the Cub backers made themselves scarce at once and were not heard much of. Two days later Chicago was as quiet as if no great championship series had been fought out during the previous week in the city.

The story of the runs in that last game was as follows:

Hofman led off for the Cubs in the first with a three-base hit and he scored on Sheckard's sacrifice. Schulte followed with a double, but went out on Chance's grounder to White. Steinfeldt was given a base on balls and Tinker flied out to Jones, ending the first inning for the Cubs. The Sox made three runs in their half by heavy hitting of Brown's offerings. Hahn singled and was forced at second by Jones. Isbell singled and Davis doubled to the right field crowd, which scored Jones. It was this drive of Davis' that Schulte claimed that he could easily have held but for the fact that a policeman in uniform came up and pushed him while he was waiting right in front of the crowd for the ball. Rohe then grounded to Tinker and Isbell was thrown out at the plate and Davis went to third. Rohe stole second and Davis and Rohe scored on Donohue's two-bagger to left field. Dougherty went out on a



SCENE AT A GAME OF THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

grounder to Chance. The Cubs were blanked in the second, a double play by Davis and Donohue cutting off Evers, who had reached first on Donohue's error, and Tinker up. The second inning started out very favorably for Brown, for Sullivan and White went out easily on grounders. Hahn started the hitting again with a single to left and Jones walked. Isbell beat out an infield hit and Davis brought Hahn home with his hit down past Tinker. Rohe singled, bringing in Jones, and then Brown was taken out and Overall substituted. Donohue, the first man to face Overall, singled to center, and Isbell and Davis scored. Dougherty walked and Sullivan struck out. The rest of the game was tame, for the score was so one-sided, being 7 to 1. The Cubs made a bid to get on even terms in the fifth when Kling scored on a hit by himself and a double by Overall and an out, but White's defense held strong after those two hits and the inning gave but the one run. Hahn scored the last run for the Sox in the eighth. He started the round with a hit to left and Jones sacrificed. Isbell scored Hahn with a clean hit to center and the next two went out, ending the round. In the ninth, Evers scored the final run for the Cubs. Tinker had gone out, when Evers doubled into the right field crowd and went to third on Kling's out at first. Gessler went to bat for Overall and walked and Hofman followed with a single to left which scored Evers. Sheckard reached first on a wild throw by Rohe, but the series ended when Schulte went out on a grounder to Donohue. The sixth and final score follows:

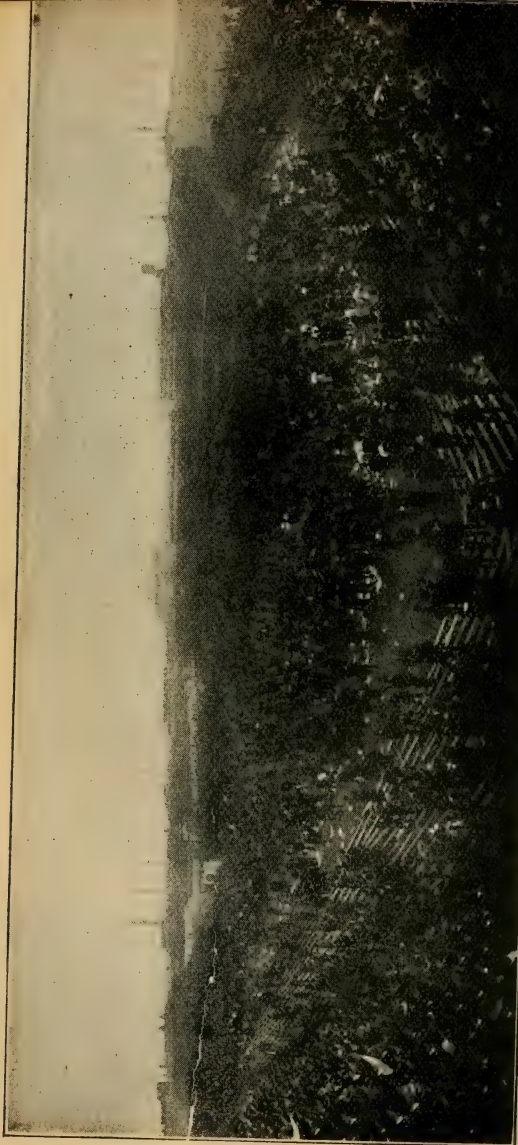
SIXTH GAME—OCTOBER 14.

Nationals.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Americans.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Hofman, c. f.	5	2	3	0	0	Hahn, r. f.	5	4	0	0	0
Sheckard, l. f.	3	0	2	0	0	Jones, c. f.	3	0	3	0	0
Schulte, r. f.	5	1	0	0	0	Isbell, 2b.	5	3	1	4	0
Chance, 1b.	2	0	9	0	0	Davis, s. s.	5	2	1	4	0
Steinfeldt, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	Rohe, 3b.	5	2	3	4	1
Tinker, s. s.	4	1	2	6	0	Donohue, 1b.	4	2	15	1	1
Evers, 2b.	4	1	2	0	0	Dougherty, l. f.	3	1	0	0	1
Kling, c.	4	1	6	2	0	Sullivan, c.	4	0	3	1	0
Brown, p.	1	0	0	1	0	White p.	3	0	1	2	0
Overall, p.	2	1	0	1	0						
*Gessler	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	37	14	27	16	3
Totals	33	7	24	10	0						

*Batted for Overall in ninth.

Nationals	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—3
Americans	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	x—8

Runs—Hofman, Evers, Kling; Hahn 2, Jones 2, Isbell, Davis 2. Rohe. Two-base hits—Schulte, Overall, Evers; Davis, Donohue. Sacrifice hits—Sheckard; Jones. Stolen base—Rohe. First on balls—Off Overall 2, off Brown; off White 4. Left on bases—Nationals 9, Americans 9. Struck out—By Overall 3; by White 2. Double play—Davis and Donohue. Hit by pitcher—Chance. Hits—Off Brown 8 in 11-3 innings, off Overall 6 in 6-2-3 innings. Umpires—Johnstone and O'Loughlin. Official scorers—F. C. Richter and A. J. Flanner. Time—1h. 55m. Attendance—19,249.



WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES—BREAK-UP OF CROWD AFTER FINAL GAME, AT AMERICAN LEAGUE GROUNDS,
OCTOBER 14, 1906.

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THE COMPOSITE SCORE.

Compiled by the Official Scorers, Richter and Flanner.

Following is a composite score of the six games, thus arranged to show at a glance the total work in every department:

OFFICIAL COMPOSITE SUMMARY.

Americans.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hahn, right field	5½	22	4	6	1	0	3	0	0
Neil, right field	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Isbell, center field	6	21	4	2	2	0	9	0	0
Isbell, second base	6	26	4	8	0	0	11	16	5
Rohe, third base	6	21	2	7	0	2	4	16	3
Donohue, first base	6	18	0	6	2	0	79	8	1
Laugherty, left field	6	20	1	2	0	2	4	0	1
McAllivan, catcher	6	21	0	0	1	0	35	10	1
Wannehill, shortstop	3	9	1	1	0	0	1	12	0
Davis, shortstop	3	13	4	4	0	1	7	14	2
Altrock, pitcher	2	4	0	1	0	0	6	11	0
Walsh, pitcher	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	1
Owen, pitcher	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
White, pitcher	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
McFarland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Towne	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		187	22	37	5	5	162	99	14

*One inning each.

Nationals.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hofman, center field	6	23	3	7	1	1	10	1	0
Schekard, left field	6	17	0	0	3	1	10	1	0
Schulte, right field	6	26	1	7	1	0	6	1	0
Chance, first base	6	21	3	5	0	2	60	2	0
Steinfeldt, third base	6	20	2	5	3	0	3	9	1
Tinker, shortstop	6	18	4	3	3	2	10	20	2
Evers, second base	6	20	2	3	0	2	12	20	1
Kling, catcher	6	17	2	3	0	0	37	10	1
Brown, pitcher	3	6	0	2	1	0	2	12	1
Ruelbach, pitcher	2	4	0	0	2	0	0	4	0
Pfeister, pitcher	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Overall, pitcher	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
*Moran	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Gessler	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		179	18	36	14	8	150	84	7

*Batted twice each.

Chicago Americans	4	4	2	4	2	5	0	1	0—22
Chicago Nationals	4	3	1	1	1	4	1	2	1—13

Left on bases—Americans 32, Nationals 37.

Two-base hits—Americans, Isbell 4, Rohe 1, Davis 3, Donohue 2—total 10; Nationals, Kling 1, Schulte 3, Hofman 1, Steinfeldt 1, Chance 1, Overall 1, Evers 1—total 9.

Three-base hits—Americans, Rohe 2, Donohue 1.

Double plays—Americans, Davis and Donohue; Altrock unassisted; Nationals, Evers and Chance; Kling and Evers; Schulte, Evers and Kling.

Bases on balls—Americans, by Altrock 2, by Walsh 6; by White 6; by Owen 3; Nationals, by Brown 4; by Pfeister 3; by Ruelbach 3; by Overall 3.

Hit by pitcher—Rohe 1, Hahn 1, Donohue 1, Chance 2.

Struck out—American pitchers—By Altrock—Brown 3, Hofman 1, Evers 1—total 6; by White—Kling 1, Brown, Hofman—total 3; by Owen—Tinker 1, Kling 1, Hofman 1—total 3; by Walsh—Hofman 2,



Sheckard 4, Schulte 3, Tinker 2, Evers 2, Kling 2, Pfister 1, Overall 1 total 17.
 Struck out—National pitchers—By Brown—Hahn 1, Isbell 2, Donohue 1, Tannehill 1, Altrock 1, Davis 1, Dougherty 1, Sullivan 2—total 12; by Reulbach—Hahn 1, Jones 1, Rohe 1, Donohue 1, Dougherty 2, Sullivan 1—total 7; by Pfister—Jones 1, Isbell 3, Dougherty 1, Sullivan 3, Tannehill 1, Walsh 1, Rohe 1—total 11; by Overall—Walsh 2, Jones 1, Isbell 1, Dougherty 1, Sullivan 2, Donohue 1—total 8.
 Passed balls—By Sullivan 1; by Kling 2.
 Wild pitches—By Altrock 1; by Owen 1; by Walsh 1—total 3. By Owen 1; by Reulbach 1; by Overall 1—total 3.
 Officials—Umpires, O'Loughlin and Johnstone; scorers, Richter and Tanner.
 Average time of game—1.55. Average attendance—16,699.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES.

Following are the official batting averages of all players participating in the world's championship series. They show conclusively that the leading batsmen of the National could not hit up to form against the Americans' pitchers and that to this is principally due the defeat of the Chicago Nationals in the series:

INDIVIDUAL BATTING:

Player.	G.	A.			S. S.			P.C.	Player.	G.	A.			S. S.			P.C.
		B.	R.	H.	H.	B.	P.				B.	R.	H.	H.	B.	P.	
Donohue	6	18	0	6	2	0	.333		Tinker	6	18	4	3	3	2	.167	
Rohe	6	21	2	7	0	2	.333		Evers	6	20	2	3	0	2	.150	
Brown	3	6	0	2	1	0	.333		Tannehill	3	9	1	1	0	0	.111	
Isbell	6	26	4	8	0	0	.308		Dougherty	6	20	1	2	0	2	.100	
Davis	3	13	4	4	0	1	.308		Jones	6	21	4	2	2	0	.095	
McFarland	6	23	3	7	1	1	.304		Walsh	2	4	1	0	0	0	.000	
Hahn	5	22	4	6	1	0	.273		White	3	3	0	0	0	0	.000	
Schulte	6	26	1	7	1	0	.269		Sheckard	6	17	0	0	3	1	.000	
Reinfeldt	6	20	2	5	3	0	.250		Sullivan	6	21	0	0	1	0	.000	
Altrock	2	4	0	1	0	0	.250		O'Neill	1	1	1	0	0	0	.000	
Overall	2	4	1	1	0	0	.250		Reulbach	2	4	0	0	2	0	.000	
Chance	6	21	3	5	0	2	.238		Pfister	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Kling	6	17	2	3	0	0	.176										

Moran and Gessler of the Cubs batted as substitutes twice each without a hit, and McFarland and Towne of the White Sox batted twice each without a hit—hence no average.

TEAM BATTING AVERAGE.

Americans, .197; Nationals, .201.

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

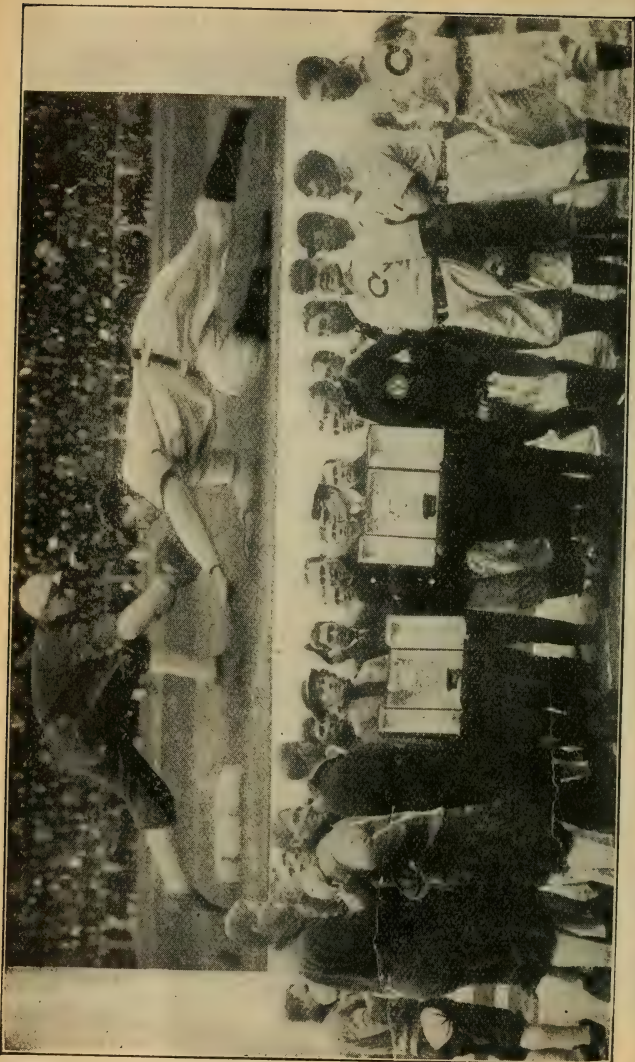
The fielding averages show that the Nationals outplayed the Americans in the field in practically every important position. This was the only department in which the Nationals excelled the Americans pronouncedly:

CATCHERS.

Player	G.	P.O.	A.	P.B.	E.	P.C.
Kling	6	37	10	2	1	.979
Sullivan	6	35	10	2	1	.978

PITCHERS.

Player.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Player.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Altrock,	2	6	11	0	1.000	Overall,	2	0	2	0	1.000
Owen,	1	1	4	0	1.000	Brown,	3	2	12	1	.933
White,	3	1	3	0	1.000	Walsh,	2	0	5	1	.833
Reulbach,	2	0	4	0	1.000	Pfister,	2	0	2	1	.666



Donahue on base

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

FIRST BASEMEN.

Player.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	PC.
Chance	6	60	2	0	1.000
Donohue	6	79	8	1	.989

SECOND BASEMEN.

Player.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	PC.
Waters	6	12	20	1	.970
Donnell	6	11	16	5	.844

THIRD BASEMEN.

Player.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	PC.
Reinfeldt	6	3	9	1	.923
Doyle	6	4	16	3	.870

SHORTSTOPS.

Player.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	PC.
Donnell	3	1	12	0	1.000
Donner	6	10	20	2	.938
Doyle	3	7	14	2	.913

OUTFIELDERS.

Player.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	PC.	Player.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	PC.
Doyle	6	9	0	0	1.000	Sheckard	6	10	1	0	1.000
Doyle	5½	3	0	0	1.000	Schulte	6	6	1	0	1.000
Doyle	½	1	0	0	1.000	Dougherty	6	4	0	1	.800
Doyle	6	10	1	0	1.000						

TEAM FIELDING.

Americans, .949; Nationals, .971.

THE PITCHING AVERAGES.

The percentages of the pitchers show Walsh to be the bright particular star of the series in point of effectiveness. Following are the averages:

Pitchers.	W.	L.	PC.	H.	BB.	HPB.	SO.	WP.
Walsh	2	0	1.000	7	6	2	17	1
Reulbach	1	0	1.000	5	8	0	7	1
Brook	1	1	.500	11	2	0	6	1
White	1	1	.500	12	5	1	3	0
Brown	1	2	.330	14	4	0	12	2
Pfeister	0	2	.000	7	3	2	11	0
Overall	0	0	.000	10	3	0	8	1
Wen	0	0	.000	5	3	0	3	1

Reulbach pitched part of one game which is credited to Pfeister as a defeat. Overall pitched out a game charged to Brown as a defeat. Wen pitched out a game which White had already lost.



Back Row—Mrs. White, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Tannehill. Front Row—Mrs. Smith, Miss



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Sharing in that general prosperity which attended Base Ball from the smallest league to the major organizations the American Association had, during the 1906 year, the most satisfying season in its history as far as the box office end of the game goes. There was a general interest in the league despite some unlooked-for reversals of form among its clubs and some very strenuous moments in the politics of the game which in this storm-tossed organization did not cease the entire summer through. The race itself was not up to the 1905 standard. It then was about as hot as one could imagine. This year it was pretty close until the middle of July, when Columbus pulled away and was not in any great danger after that.

The pennant was not cinched until five days before the season's end, but the Columbus team was so far ahead that it would have necessitated the loss of every game during the last eight days and the winning of every one by Milwaukee to endanger the safety of the second bunting which will fly over new Neil Park in 1907.

Clymer's skill as a manager was largely responsible for the second pennant coming to Columbus. His team proved woefully weak at bat and he had to offset this lack of hitting by fine inside work, excellent fielding and some of the finest pitching ever seen in a minor league. Columbus as a team batted next to last. Yet

inspection of game for game showed that the clubs almost invariably, when they played Columbus, were out-hit, the fine pitching of Flaherty, Veil, Berger and Robertaille holding other batsmen from hitting freely. This, with the managerial acumen of Myer, was the secret of Columbus' success.

Three clubs of the league upset all calculations by their showing. Louisville and St. Paul, looking exceedingly strong in the ring and displaying classy form the first three weeks, went to pieces and were second division teams the remainder of the year. The showings of these clubs was mystifying, for individually the players were high class.

Minneapolis made a bid for honors shortly after the middle of the season, and although showing flashes of form the rest of the year at intervals was able to do no better than third place, beating out Toledo by a game or so.

Toledo was the club which attracted as much attention as any during the Base Ball season. Always consistent cellar champions, resident Grillo instilled new spirit into the club and securing



1, T. J. Bryce, President Columbus; 2, M. J. Kelley, Minneapolis; 3, Ch. Havenor, President Milwaukee; 4, W. H. Watkins, President Indianapolis; 5, J. Ed. Grillo, President Toledo.

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good additional pitching material and a live field general in Clarke he made a fight for the flag all the way. Up until 1901 the Toledo club was in first place more than any other. Then Columbus struck her stride and stayed almost constantly in that position. Milwaukee and Toledo began to fight out for a place when the Grillo team struck its one bad slump and was forced to stay in third place until the closing days of the race, when Minneapolis forged ahead and beat out the Toledo regulation by one game.

Sammie Burke, at Kansas City, also veered away from the customary Kansas City position and finished fifth, always making a close fight. Had Burke possessed the Columbus pitchers he would have made a splendid race of it. His twirling staff, outside of Swann, who was high class, was but ordinary.

Pitching in the Association was the best seen in the league since its inception. Columbus had a star staff in Veil, Flaherty and Berger. Toledo had a gem in Camnitz. Morgan for St. Paul, Thomas, Ford and Oberlin, for Milwaukee, Kellum and Thiel for Indianapolis, Swann for Kansas City, and Puttman for Louisville, all did fine work. In addition, there were several big slabmen in the organization who showed promise and who ought to be stars in 1907.

In a point of games won Flaherty of Columbus was the leader. In matter of all-round effectiveness and pitching feats Berger was the best in the Association. It remained for Kinloch Swann, one of the most diminutive port-side artists in the organization, to hit the only no-hit game that has been pitched in the history of the American Association. He performed this feat against the Tigers of the pennant, on August 10, when he shut out Columbus without a hit or run. Swann did not issue a single base on balls, thirty-one batsmen were retired on infield bounders, and, just to show that he was good, he struck out Friel in the ninth, finishing the game.

There were many remarkable happenings in a playing way during the campaign. Interesting ones are the fact that Dan Kerwin hit below .300 at any point in the season. Hallman, Association leader, and Denny Sullivan of Minneapolis enjoyed similar distinction. Flaherty holds the season record for eight victories, having won ten in succession. Berger allowed an average of 6.1-3 hits a game in 41 games. Kenna was the best pitcher, issuing 149 bases on balls. Minahan was next, with 126. On the first day of the season Louisville made 21 hits. Indianapolis' pitchers, the season record for team stickwork. The opening series was also marked at Columbus by the Kansas City team being retired by Flaherty and his support on a triple

Columbus again, as in the two seasons past, was the best draw-city in the circuit. It drew the second largest crowd that has ever seen an Association game, on July 1, when on a Sunday it played here to 16,195 fans. The stands were packed and the field circled by a line of spectators. The best series of the season was the early June series between Columbus and Toledo at Toledo, when in round numbers 20,000 paid admissions saw the four best series between these rival clubs. Kansas City and Toledo picked up greatly in their attendance, owing to better Base Ball. Indianapolis, despite a tail-end team and no Sunday ball, made some money and was fairly well patronized.

The administration of President J. D. O'Brien again, as in former years, stood for clean Base Ball. The umpire staff, with one or two exceptions, had little trouble in maintaining strict dis-



ne, and the game was freer from rowdyism than ever. Columbus made the splendid record of going through the entire season without having a single player disciplined. Minneapolis was the greatest offender, paying something like \$450 into the treasury during the year to condone for the overt acts of obstreperous players. There will be no change of circuit in 1907. The franchises will be owned by the same people with the exception of Indianapolis, Toledo and Minneapolis. At Indianapolis the veteran Watkins has purchased the holdings of his partner, Charles Rauschaupt, and will be sole charge himself. At Toledo W. R. Armour, manager of the Detroit American League team during 1905 and 1906, has purchased the franchise and will have control of the club. Minneapolis changed ownership late in the season, Mr. Koch of Milwaukee becoming the sole owner, but who sold to M. Cantillon, formerly of the Des Moines Western League club.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

	Col.	Mil.	Minn.	Tol.	L'v.	K.C.	St.P.	Ind.	Won	P.C.
mbus.....	..	14	14	13	10	13	12	15	91	.615
aukee.....	8	..	11	11	17	7	17	14	85	.559
neapolis.....	8	11	..	12	13	13	9	13	79	.545
o.....	8	11	10	..	13	10	13	14	79	.534
ville.....	9	5	8	9	..	12	12	16	71	.473
as City.....	9	12	8	11	10	..	7	12	69	.466
aul.....	9	6	6	9	10	14	..	12	66	.452
neapolis.....	6	8	9	4	6	10	10	..	53	.356
.....	57	67	66	69	79	79	80	96	593	

CLUB BATTING RECORD, 1906.

	Games.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2BH.	3BH.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Louisville.....	156*	5270	565	1454	1876	180	100	14	130	210	.276
St. Paul.....	155*	4882	654	1336	1741	232	49	25	149	141	.274
Minneapolis.....	156*	5003	649	1340	1745	249	45	22	150	210	.267
Milwaukee.....	154*	5131	714	1330	1787	223	72	30	124	148	.259
St. Paul.....	156*	5111	611	1310	1703	226	58	17	149	215	.256
Minneapolis.....	153*	4945	564	1232	1574	169	61	17	199	183	.249
St. Louis.....	155*	5106	579	1269	1653	175	73	21	180	153	.248
Minneapolis.....	155*	5188	506	1213	1491	128	59	14	119	169	.234

including tie games.

CLUB FIELDING RECORD, 1906.

	Games.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.
St. Louis.....	155*	4140	1978	219	6337	.965
Minneapolis.....	153*	3997	1907	257	6161	.953
Toledo.....	156*	4049	1859	274	6182	.956
Louisville.....	156*	4014	2058	284	6356	.955
St. Paul.....	155*	3743	1953	280	5976	.953
Milwaukee.....	154*	4060	1862	313	6235	.950
St. Paul.....	156*	4077	2137	345	6559	.947
Minneapolis.....	155*	4109	2211	369	6689	.945

including tie games.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Team and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H. R.	S. H.	S. B.	P.C.
St. Louis.....	147	572	81	196	22	11	1	14	54	.342
Minneapolis.....	149	612	112	204	34	10	3	9	47	.333
Louisville.....	55	166	20	54	3	8	0	7	3	.325
Milwaukee.....	150	551	119	177	34	9	8	12	33	.321
St. Paul.....	127	485	85	155	36	11	6	6	13	.321



1. Hemphill; 2. Sage; 3. McChesney; 4. Green; 5. Dougherty; 6. Bateman; 7. Beville; 8. Robinson; 9. Clark; 10. McCormack; 11. Roth; 12. Cantillon, Mgr.; 13. Hyens; 14. Overland.
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INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H. R.	S. H.	S. B.	P.C.
raphy, Louisville	33	135	11	43	2	6	0	0	3	.318
akering, Columbus	151	633	88	198	17	18	6	7	24	.317
le, Toledo	72	279	43	88	18	6	1	2	16	.315
chman, Columbus	115	442	75	139	19	8	4	8	19	.314
r, C., Indianapolis	110	439	44	137	28	10	4	8	11	.312
livan, D., Minneapolis ..	138	526	73	164	21	7	2	44	29	.311
rell, Indianapolis	15	61	6	19	1	1	0	1	3	.311
erce, St. Paul	19	74	3	23	4	0	0	3	0	.310
grine, Kansas City	153	577	106	178	39	10	3	16	41	.308
erwin, Louisville	144	562	79	172	25	11	0	8	20	.306
eminger, Minneapolis	144	538	76	163	29	9	2	17	13	.305



1, Krueger; 2, Chech; 3, Camnitz; 4, Nance; 5, Piatt; 6, Land; 7, Grillo, Mgr.; 8, Sutthoff; 9, Demontreville; 10, Clingman; 11, Clarke; 12, Abbott; 13, Odwell; 14, Knabe.

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TOLEDO TEAM—AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Odwell, Toledo	69	252	43	77	13	3	5	13	15	.305
eler, St. Paul	154	619	97	188	29	4	2	6	23	.303
eville, Milwaukee	88	130	46	99	18	1	4	5	1	.300
ayle, Kansas City	72	275	34	81	19	5	2	1	10	.295
oodruff, Louisville	151	599	60	174	17	9	2	20	40	.290
oth, Milwaukee	86	303	36	88	11	2	1	15	10	.290
bbott, Toledo	112	382	44	110	21	4	3	8	16	.288
latt, Toledo	26	59	12	17	7	0	0	0	0	.288
yers, St. Paul	49	170	20	49	3	0	0	4	7	.288
adden, St. Paul	140	480	77	138	27	3	3	10	19	.287
ullivan Suter, Louisville..	155	630	74	180	29	10	2	13	28	.285
an Zandt, St. Paul	128	508	69	145	24	5	6	25	12	.285
ill, Kansas City	156	598	83	170	35	10	3	13	32	.284
rashear, Louisville	155	576	72	164	18	19	3	18	34	.284



1, Egan; 2, Bohannon; 3, Frantz; 4, Crutcher; 5, McBride; 6, Lahey; 7, Burke; 8, Sullivan; 9, Perrin; 10, Swan; 11, Hill.
KANSAS CITY TEAM—AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.



1, Hallman; 2, Puttmann; 3, Kenna; 4, Quinlan; 5, Stoner; 6, Sullivan; 7, Stovall; 8, Brashear; 9, Shaw; 10, Kerwin; 11, Woodruff.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H. R.	S. H.	S. B.	P.C.
Re, Kansas City.....	152	529	77	153	16	3	2	14	50	.284
ay, Kansas City.....	104	350	35	99	17	4	0	6	11	.283
be, Toledo	149	532	64	150	23	4	1	21	21	.282
mont, Toledo	133	524	67	148	29	5	3	20	33	.282
kenfield, St. Paul.....	63	206	41	58	15	2	2	5	12	.281
ke, Josh., Toledo.....	124	473	65	132	26	5	2	13	23	.279
m, Columbus	148	514	72	143	17	6	2	24	11	.278
dron, Kansas City.....	114	423	47	117	10	6	0	14	16	.276
k, W. J., Toledo.....	152	509	60	140	28	3	1	13	19	.275
ce, Toledo	107	364	61	100	20	7	2	14	17	.274
oe, Indianapolis	78	288	17	79	8	2	0	3	5	.274
saday, Kansas City.....	133	480	70	131	23	6	2	32	15	.273
son, Indianapolis	23	84	17	23	0	3	1	2	5	.273
l, St. Paul.....	124	400	46	109	15	2	1	18	9	.272
hgeb, Indianapolis	41	165	22	45	4	0	0	4	12	.272
annon, Kansas City....	51	160	12	43	5	2	2	5	1	.269
r, John, Indianapolis....	69	257	38	69	5	6	0	8	13	.268
eman, Milwaukee	155	602	84	161	38	9	4	9	5	.267
den, St. Paul.....	142	538	67	144	16	4	1	37	15	.267
, St. Paul.....	92	301	34	81	18	8	0	6	5	.267
eeleer, St. Paul.....	151	585	63	154	29	8	2	17	19	.263
vall, Louisville-St. Paul.	133	521	56	137	19	3	2	13	24	.263
heavy, Indianapolis	129	513	59	135	18	6	2	9	17	.263
er, Minneapolis	132	455	52	119	7	4	0	21	14	.261
Cormick, Milwaukee	153	545	53	141	23	7	1	7	11	.260
mes, Milwaukee	85	315	22	82	14	3	1	8	4	.260
anell, Toledo	48	188	28	49	11	1	1	4	9	.260
ae, Columbus	94	312	27	81	13	4	0	6	6	.259
ad, Toledo	61	212	23	55	3	2	0	6	3	.259
ueger, Toledo	153	551	72	141	36	3	1	13	19	.256
rk, Harry, Milwaukee..	125	450	71	115	17	8	1	9	21	.255
mphill, Milwaukee	124	439	65	112	15	8	1	12	16	.255
aitney, Kansas City.....	36	141	16	36	7	2	1	2	6	.255
inlan, Louisville	149	543	44	138	18	9	0	15	4	.254
mes, Indianapolis	114	442	54	112	8	7	2	14	21	.253
sher, Indianapolis	36	103	10	26	4	2	1	1	1	.252
eaver, Indianapolis	20	72	5	18	1	0	0	4	0	.250
rt, Minneapolis	146	542	69	134	16	11	6	25	20	.249
uce, Columbus	30	102	10	25	2	0	0	6	4	.245
aham, Minneapolis	122	451	48	110	14	4	2	15	18	.244
mes, Indianapolis	66	225	28	55	4	2	0	4	4	.244
ngman, Toledo	75	308	43	75	10	1	0	7	11	.243
ulter, Columbus	154	584	69	141	19	6	0	34	17	.241
eChesney, Milwaukee	142	519	62	125	25	11	6	15	25	.241
eBride, Kansas City.....	59	232	24	56	14	2	0	13	4	.241
elly, Indianapolis	22	83	7	20	3	0	0	1	2	.241
rkins, St. Paul	24	58	6	14	2	0	0	1	0	.241
yan, Columbus	102	364	31	87	20	3	0	9	5	.241
rantz, Kansas City.....	110	385	35	92	17	4	2	4	12	.239
inkle, Louisville	41	130	7	31	5	1	1	2	0	.238
obinson, Milwaukee	137	542	93	127	20	10	1	16	20	.234
ulswitt, Columbus	129	466	43	108	14	4	1	17	15	.231
reeman, Minneapolis	101	363	37	84	12	4	0	13	14	.231
illiams, Indianapolis	83	310	31	71	8	2	1	9	22	.229
rigley, Columbus	153	580	45	132	26	7	3	37	27	.227
lymer, Columbus	15	49	5	11	0	1	0	1	2	.224
riel, Columbus	136	525	61	116	16	12	2	17	15	.221
uttmann, Louisville	41	136	9	30	5	4	2	2	0	.220
therton, Indianapolis	89	319	32	70	8	5	2	17	10	.219
aw, Louisville	108	362	35	79	13	5	1	11	1	.218
oodwin, Milwaukee	33	93	12	20	2	1	2	0	0	.215
berlin, Milwaukee	45	118	11	25	4	1	0	4	0	.212



1, Sugden; 2, Miller; 3, Padden; 4, Adams; 5, McIvey; 6, Rodebaugh; 7, Farce; 8, Irven; 9, Coy.
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INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Robertaille, Columbus	35	115	8	24	1	0	0	3	1	.208
Donohue, Kansas City.....	35	125	15	26	2	0	0	9	3	.208
Whielman, Indianapolis	43	132	11	27	5	3	0	1	0	.205
Merry, Indianapolis	115	418	40	86	5	3	0	7	17	.205
Armstrong, Indianapolis	32	108	7	22	1	0	0	1	2	.204
Box, Minneapolis	131	441	33	89	3	4	0	20	18	.202
Wutthoff, Toledo	33	86	7	17	0	1	1	5	2	.200
McKiey, Indianap.-Mil	30	80	3	16	0	1	0	4	1	.200
Wattery, Kansas City.....	47	176	18	35	5	2	0	3	6	.198
Meager, Minneapolis	78	265	17	51	10	2	0	6	5	.192
Ruitt, St. Paul.....	25	79	9	15	0	0	0	2	3	.190
Kellum, Indianapolis	52	169	11	32	3	1	0	5	3	.189
Flaherty, Columbus	39	129	24	24	7	2	1	2	3	.186
Behring, Minneapolis	53	163	15	30	8	3	2	5	2	.184
Stoner, Louisville	62	196	11	36	4	3	0	7	3	.183
Kilroy, Indianapolis	26	72	8	13	0	0	0	1	2	.181
Dougherty, Milwaukee	46	128	14	23	6	1	0	7	0	.179
Shannon, Minneapolis	61	191	13	34	8	1	0	14	1	.178
Morgan, St. Paul	41	125	10	22	3	0	1	4	1	.176
Thomas, Minneapolis	42	122	6	21	4	0	0	1	0	.172
Sage, Milwaukee	15	41	4	7	1	1	0	0	0	.171
Holmes, Indianapolis	88	305	21	50	3	1	0	4	6	.164
Curtis, Milwaukee	44	123	10	20	1	0	0	5	2	.164
Sullivan, Jack, Kans. City.	88	277	14	45	12	0	0	9	5	.162
Marcan, St. Paul-Indian....	146	513	34	81	7	2	1	11	11	.158
Minnehan, Toledo	34	99	6	15	0	0	1	1	1	.152
Camnitz, Toledo	43	128	8	19	2	0	0	5	5	.148
Crutcher, Kansas City.....	26	70	6	10	1	0	0	0	1	.143
Elliott, Louisville	33	92	2	13	0	1	0	4	0	.141
Stecher, Louisville	25	50	4	7	0	0	0	2	0	.140
Vell, Columbus	33	94	6	13	1	1	1	5	0	.138
Groth, Columbus	23	58	5	8	0	0	0	1	3	.138
Berger, Columbus	43	139	10	19	3	1	1	3	1	.137
Durham, Kansas City.....	40	109	7	15	1	1	0	2	0	.137
Slagle, St. Paul	36	93	13	12	4	1	0	2	0	.129
Swann, Kansas City.....	42	127	6	16	2	1	0	3	1	.126
Chech, Toledo	23	57	3	7	2	0	0	5	0	.123
Egan, Kansas City.....	16	37	3	4	0	0	0	2	1	.108
Ford, Minneapolis	38	108	4	11	2	0	0	4	0	.102
Buchanan, St. Paul.....	22	50	3	5	1	0	0	5	0	.100
Cadwallader, Minneapolis ..	38	96	1	5	1	2	0	4	0	.052

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Sullivan, S., Lo.,	130	1285	106	14	.990	Bateman, Mil.,	140	1264	105	27	.981
Kihm, Col.,	148	1633	69	19	.989	Frantz, K. C.,	54	526	40	12	.979
Carr, C., Ind.,	109	1181	97	13	.989	Freeman, Minn.,	101	968	52	24	.977
Clark, W.J., To.,	152	1480	85	20	.988	Himes, Indian.,	34	218	22	6	.975
Whitney, KC.,	36	377	21	5	.987	Slattery, K. C.,	47	476	39	14	.973
Sugden, St. P.,	127	1314	84	20	.986	Beville, Mil.,	15	125	2	4	.969
James, Ind.,	22	208	19	4	.983	Sullivan, Jack,	17	147	11	7	.951
Hart, Minn.,	52	542	17	10	.982						

SECOND BASEMEN.

Wrigley, Col.,	150	341	484	23	.973	Marcan, I.-St.P.,	115	289	374	36	.948
Padden, St. P.,	140	450	425	29	.968	Phyle, K. C.,	53	126	166	18	.942
Brashear, Ind.,	155	426	556	36	.965	Knabe, Toledo,	149	350	454	50	.941
McCormick, Mil.,	150	316	464	31	.962	Donahue, K. C.,	35	90	90	12	.937
Perrine, K. C.,	54	141	178	14	.958	Graham, Minn.,	24	28	63	7	.928
Fox, Minneap.,	131	316	350	32	.954	Farrell, Ind.,	15	39	60	12	.892
Kelly, Indian.,	20	45	67	6	.949						

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

THIRD BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Friel, Col.,	136	149	233	22	.945	Wheeler, St. P.,	143	194	286	49	.907
Greminger, M.,	142	168	236	24	.944	Burke, K. C.,	152	223	315	56	.906
Woodruff, Louis.,	137	193	286	34	.934	Atherton, Ind.,	89	98	143	29	.893
McChesney, Mil.,	29	39	45	6	.933	Krueger, Tol.,	153	156	187	41	.892
Ryan, Col.,	18	33	29	5	.925	James, Ind.,	47	43	62	16	.868
Clark, H., Mil.,	125	149	238	36	.915	Sullivan, S., Lo.,	20	26	36	10	.861

SHORTSTOPS.

Oyler, Minn.,	132	388	444	59	.934	Williams, Ind.,	80	168	284	47	.905
McBride,	59	135	219	25	.934	Rockenfield, S.P.,	64	108	169	31	.899
Clingman, Tol.,	73	162	198	26	.933	Robinson, Mil.,	137	270	370	73	.898
Marcen, St.P.-I.,	31	64	101	12	.932	Graham, Minn.,	21	57	80	16	.895
Quinlan, Louis.,	149	301	453	54	.931	Geier, St. P.,	64	109	194	36	.894
Hulswitt, Col.,	129	248	447	69	.910	Perrine, K. C.,	96	200	293	61	.890
Demont, Tol.,	80	149	255	42	.907	Carr, J., Ind.,	53	94	146	30	.889

OUTFIELDERS.

Clymer, Col.,	15	22	1	0	1.000	Hill, K. City,	152	348	34	19	.953
Demont, Tol.,	40	48	6	1	.982	Hinchman, Col.,	107	153	27	9	.953
Clarke, J., Tol.,	124	238	20	6	.977	Graham, Minn.,	52	81	10	5	.948
Cannell, Tol.,	48	83	6	2	.977	Hynes, Mil.,	66	130	15	8	.948
Coulter, Col.,	154	271	10	7	.976	Van Zandt, StP.,	114	195	19	12	.947
Jude, Toledo,	71	106	17	3	.976	Hemphill, Mil.,	119	275	12	16	.947
Sullivan, D., M.,	138	190	16	5	.976	Green, Mil.,	150	238	8	15	.942
Odwell, Tol.,	69	134	8	4	.973	Coy, St. Paul,	65	101	13	8	.934
Hart, J., Minn.,	94	169	6	5	.972	Himes, Ind.,	78	140	13	11	.933
Dougherty, Mil.,	18	30	3	1	.970	Myers, St. Paul,	35	51	17	5	.931
Phyle, K. C.,	17	28	5	1	.970	Stovall, J., L-StP.	116	209	18	17	.930
Bohannon, K.C.,	31	53	5	2	.967	Waldron, K. C.,	114	146	11	12	.929
Hallman, Louis.,	147	298	21	10	.966	Thielman, Ind.,	20	24	2	2	.929
Nance, Toledo,	106	176	19	7	.965	Murphy, Louis.,	33	71	7	6	.928
Bruce, Col.,	30	47	8	2	.965	Frisk, St. Paul,	127	175	29	16	.927
Pickering, Col.,	151	317	21	13	.963	Gehring, Minn.,	22	31	6	3	.925
McChesney, Mil.,	105	211	25	9	.963	Dunleavy, Ind.,	129	227	20	18	.924
Casaday, K. C.,	133	244	24	11	.961	Perry, Ind.,	115	199	24	22	.910
Rothgeb, Ind.,	41	68	5	3	.960	Kerwin, Louis.,	144	196	25	23	.906
Davis, Minn.,	149	290	26	14	.957	Vinson, Ind.,	23	32	2	5	.872
Geier, St. P.,	76	93	32	6	.954						

PITCHERS.

Fisher, Ind.,	36	29	102	1	.993	Oberlin, Mil.,	45	16	64	7	.941
Gehring, Minn.,	31	6	59	1	.985	Groth, Col.,	23	3	29	2	.941
Thomas, Minn.,	42	12	86	2	.980	Swann, K. C.,	39	21	120	9	.940
Frantz, K. C.,	31	12	85	2	.980	Sutthoff, Toledo,	33	14	65	5	.940
Bohannon, K. C.,	16	2	38	1	.976	Morgan, St. P.,	39	10	113	8	.939
Dunkle, Louis.,	38	7	76	2	.976	Hickey, Mil.-Ind.,	28	13	75	6	.938
Slagle, St. Paul,	28	7	68	2	.974	Curtis, Mil.,	44	10	106	8	.935
Cromley, Ind.,	22	14	54	3	.966	Cadwallader, M.,	38	6	68	5	.935
Veil, Columbus,	33	26	80	4	.964	Pruit, St. Paul,	20	8	64	5	.935
Camnitz, Toledo,	43	19	84	4	.963	Kilroy, Minn.,	26	10	67	6	.928
Chech, Toledo,	23	7	72	3	.963	Puttmann, Louis.,	37	11	85	8	.923
Crutcher, K. C.,	17	5	21	1	.963	Goodwin, Mil.,	33	12	71	7	.922
Egan, K. City,	16	6	42	2	.960	Thielman, Ind.,	23	22	61	7	.922
Coy, St. Paul,	27	5	60	3	.956	Ford, Minn.,	38	5	82	8	.913
Minnehan, Tol.,	34	13	68	4	.953	Dougherty, Mil.,	28	15	61	7	.916
Robertaille, Col.,	34	21	81	4	.953	Durham, K. C.,	40	8	99	10	.915
Stecher, Louis.,	25	1	36	2	.949	Kenna, Louis.,	43	6	79	8	.914
Berger, Col.,	43	9	81	5	.947	Buchanan, St. P.,	22	5	37	4	.913
Sage, Mil.,	15	3	30	2	.943	Flaherty, Col.,	36	17	125	14	.910
Kellum, Ind.,	38	26	102	8	.942	Parkins, St. P.,	24	10	53	7	.900
Elliott, Louis.,	31	13	84	6	.942	Piatt, Toledo,	26	3	44	13	.783

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	PC.
Ryan, Col.,	67	341	82	4	.991	Leahy, K. City,	90	359	100	15	.968
Rugden, St. P.	15	60	21	1	.988	Sullivan, J., KC.,	69	264	76	15	.966
Blue, Columbus,	94	380	110	8	.984	Kahoe, Ind.,	51	166	54	9	.961
Keager, Minn.,	77	378	110	8	.984	Shannon, Ind.,	61	246	88	15	.957
Shaw, Louis.,	105	433	101	11	.980	Land, Toledo,	55	238	76	15	.954
Beverly, Mil.,	73	394	64	10	.979	Pierce, St. Paul,	19	46	16	3	.954
Weaver, Ind.,	20	98	34	3	.978	Holmes, Ind.,	88	361	113	25	.950
Drill, St. Paul,	124	499	153	17	.975	Stoner, Louis.,	55	238	43	15	.949
Abbott, Toledo,	105	572	131	19	.974	Graham, Minn.,	19	77	26	6	.945
Roth, Milwaukee,	84	418	74	15	.970						

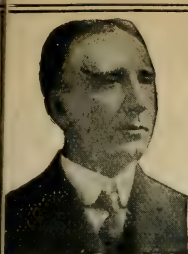
PITCHERS' ANALYSIS, TWENTY GAMES OR MORE, 1906.

Name and club.	G.	IP.	Opp.			HB.	BB.	SO.	WP.	W.	L.
			AB.	H.	RS.						
Berger, Columbus.....	43	371	1335	260	100	10	95	264	10	28	13
Flaherty, Columbus ..	36	305	1132	278	96	8	50	86	1	23	9
Veil, Columbus	33	263	938	221	79	9	85	74	2	17	11
Groth, Columbus	23	158	603	164	77	12	55	66	0	9	8
Robertaille, Col.	34	298	1094	273	95	7	85	125	11	17	16
Camnitz, Toledo	43	342	1274	304	159	16	100	217	6	22	17
Piatt, Toledo	26	170	665	179	80	8	48	60	5	9	10
Minnehan, Toledo	54	261	944	225	105	12	124	120	10	15	12
Sutthoff, Toledo	33	240	875	213	110	11	73	83	4	15	15
Chech, Toledo	23	180	668	164	81	16	26	63	1	9	11
Kellum, Indian.	38	319	1174	299	117	11	60	102	10	16	19
Cromley, Indianapolis..	22	182	694	173	70	8	24	56	0	9	12
Fisher, Indianapolis..	36	276	1030	275	135	12	92	91	3	10	22
Thielman, Indian.	23	199	726	194	86	9	56	86	4	11	10
Hickey, Ind.-Mil.	28	209	797	229	129	28	96	68	11	7	19
Kenna, Louisville	43	365	1155	308	164	14	139	95	7	12	21
Dunkle, Louisville ...	38	302	1193	350	149	14	81	89	7	16	19
Elliott, Louisville ...	31	236	880	218	101	7	58	80	4	11	14
Stecher, Louisville....	25	144	570	180	102	8	49	47	3	9	7
Puttmann, Louis.	37	297	1102	263	123	24	96	149	9	18	17
Curtis, Milwaukee ...	44	323	1194	283	130	16	80	158	5	22	14
Oberlin, Milwaukee ..	45	306	1145	259	148	11	109	180	7	18	16
Goodwin, Milwaukee..	33	246	927	226	114	26	114	107	8	16	12
Dougherty, Mil.	28	194	732	194	126	12	79	76	1	11	13
Swann, Kans. C.	39	327	1226	292	141	14	73	114	1	22	13
Frantz, Kans. City... 31	257	988	238	118	21	70	79	7	14	15	
Durham, Kans. City.. 40	300	1142	298	255	13	111	117	8	14	18	
Coy, St. Paul	27	194	757	208	88	8	40	32	1	12	10
Morgan, St. Paul	39	308	1135	274	130	14	97	154	8	22	12
Buchanan, St. Paul.. 22	148	550	150	73	12	58	52	3	4	12	
Parkins, St. Paul.... 24	137	542	164	98	6	37	33	2	5	8	
Slagle, St. Paul	28	184	679	198	126	15	86	56	9	6	11
Pruitt, St. Paul..... 20	164	608	150	63	8	41	88	3	11	8	
Thomas, Minn.	42	318	1219	311	138	4	56	148	5	18	15
Gehring, Minn.	31	222	807	194	86	13	66	108	3	12	13
Cadwallader, Minn. .. 38	261	954	240	128	8	105	79	8	16	13	
Ford, Minneapolis ... 38	296	1079	276	101	9	86	101	7	21	13	
Kilroy, Minneapolis... 26	210	736	78	73	15	77	85	9	12	12	



1, J. W. Barles, Pres. Scranton; 2, C. M. Winchester, Pres. Albany;
3, E. T. Coleman, Sec. Scranton; 4, W. H. Rabbett, Treas. Troy; 5,
John J. O'Brien, Pres. Troy; 6, F. F. Hammond, Pres. Binghamton;
7, M. F. Button, Pres. Amsterdam-Johntown-Gloversville.

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NEW YORK LEAGUE

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The season of 1906 in the New York League placed that organization on a standing where it can face the future as confident of perpetuity as any similarly classified Base Ball community in the country. All things considered, its success not only topped the high water mark of previous reigns of prosperity but the league finished the season with prospects of the brightest glow for the coming year. No embarrassing periods were experienced. The schedule was played through without any breaks or juggling of dates to accommodate local conditions, and best of all, a majority of the clubs closed the season with something on the cheering side of the ledger. By long odds the New York League passed through the most prosperous stage of its career.

The season opened on May 10 and called for a four months' schedule, terminating on September 22. Eight clubs began the race, A. J. & G., the pennant winner of the year previous; Albany, Binghamton, Syracuse, Scranton, Troy, Utica and Wilkes-Barre.

A three-game series was provided by the schedule, instead of games every second day, and the change proved a wise departure from the rule. An article of ball faster than formerly furnished as provided, and though it meant a severer strain on the treasury the improvement paid doubly in the end.

While the race for the flag was not so feverish as that of 1905 the work of the clubs individually was of so superior a variety that interest in the circuit never lagged. Binghamton was regarded as the probable pennant winner at the outset. With a hard-hitting aggregation, Binghamton began the year's work with a string of ten consecutive victories, which gave the race at the get-away the aspect of a runaway. Scranton, in the meantime, had also secured an auspicious start.

The latter team, which was looked upon in the sense of being a dark horse, stayed at Binghamton's heels and by winning almost uninterruptedly jumped to the lead in the first days of June. Once at the front, the Scranton outfit struck an almost unbeatable gait which left the other competitors so far in the rear that the question was virtually settled by August 1. From August to the drop of the curtain Scranton was conceded the bunting and from then on interest centered in the scramble of the other candidates for positions.

The success of the winning team was due largely to the managerial ability displayed by E. M. Ashenback. Given a free rein,



1, Sharpe; 2, Polchow; 3, Chappell; 4, McDougal; 5, Hanifan; 6, Shortell; 7, J. W. Barnes, Pres.; 8, Hennessey; 9, E. M. Ashenback, Mgr.; 10, Ashenback, Jr., Mascot; 11, E. T. Coleman, Sec.; 12, Krug; 13, Clark; 14, Roth; 15, Yancey; 16, Zeimer; 17, Graham.

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SCRANTON TEAM—CHAMPIONS NEW YORK LEAGUE.



1, Millerick; 2, Boucher; 3, Strikett; 4, Galaski; 5, Reed; 6, Riggs; 7, Kroh; 8, Pinnance; 9, Raidy; 10, Doherty, Mgr.; 11, Fox; 12, Cockill.

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ALBANY TEAM—NEW YORK LEAGUE.

he" went ahead determined to nail the flag. Forming a nucleus of the club which finished in sixth place in 1905, Ashenback laid out his line-up with men of known ability and then gathered together a corps of first-class pitchers. A system of team play was adopted. Base running was cultivated. The players were drilled rigidly in the so-called advanced school of inside work and spirit of aggressiveness inculcated in all, which called for brain as well as brawn. The result was that Scranton went through the season making but three changes in the team from original, outside of three men released from the pitching staff. Several of the men were fit for drafting, but only one, Pitcher O. Chappel, was promoted to a major league. His work throughout the year stamped him as the leading artist of the league and in the last days of August Cincinnati purchased him. Another graduate of the New York League was outfielder Birmingham, who, about the same time, was purchased by the Cleveland American League club from A. J. & G. The only jarring note heard at any time was a change in the management of the Wilkes-Barre team. J. H. Sharrott, who was the head of the players since the city was admitted into the league, resigned as manager in July. His going caused no flurry or uneasiness and things adjusted themselves to normal conditions after a day or two.

In summing up the reasons for the development of this prosperous little league, much credit must be given to President J. H. Sharrott, who has directed the affairs of the organization since its inception.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

ubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
nton.....	82	48	.631	A. J. & G.....	66	68	.493
any	73	63	.536	Utica.....	61	72	.459
acuse.....	70	65	.519	Binghamton..	58	72	.446
	67	64	.511	Wilkes-Barre..	52	47	.403

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
re, Troy	28	97	16	33	40	0	9	.340
ver, A.-J.-G.	127	474	79	159	216	15	27	.335
am, Scranton	124	444	65	149	183	50	38	.335
rien, Troy	45	138	10	45	53	4	5	.326
roff, Troy	132	509	85	160	233	6	45	.314
th, Binghamton	119	396	43	124	160	4	8	.313
Carthy, Syracuse	19	64	3	20	23	1	1	.312
ertson, Wilkes-Barre	122	446	67	137	190	13	20	.307
ningham, A.-J.-G.	117	458	58	139	189	7	25	.303
pe, Scranton	131	519	65	153	192	21	19	.294
ey, Scranton	62	219	35	64	84	9	18	.292
nessy, Scranton	132	518	81	151	179	7	31	.291
es, Troy	105	389	46	112	137	12	18	.287
rett, Wilkes-Barre	54	200	23	57	63	8	12	.285
hgeb, Troy	52	200	22	56	67	2	11	.280
onnell, Utica	132	534	64	150	179	19	22	.280
yne, Utica	132	534	58	149	167	17	26	.279
ne, Binghamton	41	118	10	33	40	3	1	.279
ley, Wilkes-Barre	119	417	51	116	137	14	19	.278
urdy, Binghamton	37	90	8	25	31	2	0	.277
g, Syracuse	127	494	59	136	176	11	27	.275
lbeck, Troy	18	55	5	15	18	4	5	.272
Donald, Utica	93	312	28	85	108	9	14	.269



1, Hatfield; 2, Lusky; 3, Crisham; 4, Aubrey; 5, Magie; 6, Fifiold; 7, Murray; 8, Trainor; 9, Cristall; 10, Helmund; 11, Carter; 12, Carr.

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SYRACUSE TEAM—NEW YORK LEAGUE.



1, O'Brien, Mgr.; 2, DeGroff; 3, Mason; 4, Rabbett, Pres.; 5, Moore; 6, Spiesman; 7, Weedon; 8, McAndrews; 9, James; 10, Donovan; 11, Swormsted; 12, McSurdy; 13, Conroy; 14, Donnelly; 15, Murphy; 16, Hardy; 17, Peartree.

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TROY TEAM—NEW YORK LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
banks, Utica	40	108	7	29	34	4	4		.268
kill, Albany	139	515	34	138	180	15	13		.268
Albany	135	598	66	136	163	13	36		.267
ts, Albany	111	417	43	111	135	6	14		.266
mer, Scranton	130	454	36	119	154	24	12		.262
ovan, Troy	116	436	34	114	138	3	15		.261
an, A.-J.-G.	132	528	60	136	162	15	25		.257
rey, Scranton	132	479	48	120	140	19	20		.254
oman, Albany	43	161	8	41	48	3	6		.254
ke, Binghamton	85	286	26	75	84	9	8		.253
terborn, Binghamton	134	522	51	132	152	43	19		.253
Neil, Binghamton	30	91	7	23	28	6	2		.252
ry, Wilkes-Barre	30	111	11	28	30	6	1		.252
l, A.-J.-G.	131	495	47	123	146	20	10		.248
an, Wilkes-Barre	87	286	18	73	89	10	5		.247
zer, Wilkes-Barre	107	388	51	96	110	19	21		.247
Gamwell, Utica	118	434	48	106	129	12	6		.244
ovan, Wilkes-Barre	128	439	29	107	135	21	25		.243
cell, A.-J.-G.	28	95	4	23	34	5	2		.242
anning, Utica	123	463	60	112	119	17	23		.241
dy, Albany	131	493	68	119	131	16	48		.241
univan, Binghamton	100	391	31	94	108	5	14		.240
Keon, Utica	33	121	10	29	34	2	3		.239
rdy, Troy	53	134	12	32	43	2	0		.238
rray, Syracuse	132	499	47	118	150	17	19		.238
nor, Wilkes-Barre	84	320	38	76	93	28	10		.237
gs, Albany	124	444	45	105	128	16	24		.236
lmund, Scranton	135	480	53	113	140	19	20		.235
rley, A.-J.-G.	91	277	29	65	88	11	7		.234
chman, Binghamton	135	488	38	114	134	14	19		.233
gee, J.	100	345	31	80	93	10	14		.232
son, Troy	115	404	42	94	121	8	7		.232
gie, Wilkes-Barre	109	423	38	98	127	14	12		.231
erty, Albany	125	436	60	100	110	24	16		.229
ss, A.-J.-G.	79	287	23	66	79	6	6		.229
Allister, Binghamton	115	449	39	103	119	24	11		.229
lerick, Albany	97	308	17	70	87	10	5		.227
Namara, Albany	81	246	19	56	73	10	3		.227
ortell, Scranton	129	402	46	91	104	29	20		.226
iles, A.-J.-G.	102	362	34	82	88	29	16		.226
lson, Utica	56	204	22	46	66	10	1		.225
ainon, Scranton	58	182	10	41	45	3	6		.225
istall, Scranton	44	165	17	37	50	3	1		.224
Dougall, Scranton	45	130	14	29	43	4	0		.223
mmings, A.-J.-G.	38	143	11	32	35	3	5		.223
lsham, Syracuse	135	522	37	116	145	16	14		.222
afford, A.-J.-G.	129	479	86	106	136	11	31		.221
laski, Albany	25	77	5	17	21	2	2		.220
elch, Binghamton	129	476	48	104	128	9	10		.218
ounds, Wilkes-Barre	32	93	3	20	21	2	2		.215
utherford, Utica	115	415	31	89	96	12	16		.214
esserly, Binghamton	54	191	17	41	44	8	9		.214
isky, Scranton	73	220	17	47	49	11	0		.213
tzgerald, Utica	51	193	17	41	55	0	4		.212
bach, Binghamton	105	356	20	75	88	12	6		.210
after, A.-J.-G.	70	233	20	49	52	10	10		.210
cAndrews, Troy	132	416	45	87	109	19	15		.209
rury, Binghamton	76	227	20	47	59	8	6		.207
arr, Scranton	102	380	47	79	115	9	14		.207
awlor, Utica	48	146	8	30	31	12	0		.205
anifan, Binghamton	66	229	20	47	60	14	10		.205
oucher, Albany	50	156	22	31	44	7	10		.198
troh, Utica	75	243	18	48	51	16	9		.197



1, McNeil; 2, Eagan; 3, Poole; 4, McCormick; 5, Earl, Mgr.; 6, Weaver; 7, Weller; 8, Hafford; 9, Hurley; 10, Cummings; 11, Clay; 12, Childs; 13, Rafter.

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AMSTERDAM-JOHNSTOWN-GLOVERSVILLE TEAM,
New York League.



1, Schlitser; 2, Wilson; 3, Lawlor, Mgr.; 4, McGammell; 5, Fairbank; 6, McBirney; 7, McConnell; 8, Flater; 9, Blanchard; 10, Rutherford; 11, Stroh; 12, McDonald; 13, Swayne; 14, Fitzgerald; 15, Manning.

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UTICA TEAM—NEW YORK LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Yner, Binghamton	48	122	17	24	27	7	1		.196
Opell, Scranton	42	122	12	24	33	8	4		.196
Field, Syracuse	104	405	19	79	91	31	5		.195
Sisman, Troy	111	346	26	67	75	17	8		.193
Armsted, Troy	38	99	13	18	18	3	4		.192
Artree, Troy	113	388	49	74	88	33	31		.190
Sw, Wilkes-Barre	114	458	46	86	98	10	9		.187
Est, Wilkes-Barre	53	160	19	30	40	1	0		.187
Lee, W., Wilkes-Barre	23	59	3	11	14	0	1		.186
Mermerman, Wilkes-Barre	35	129	6	24	32	3	4		.186
Eden, Troy	32	78	5	14	18	4	3		.179
Arre, Wilkes-Barre	26	84	2	15	16	2	1		.178
Man, A.-J.-G.	24	80	3	14	17	0	0		.175
ckell, Albany	27	63	5	11	12	6	1		.174
gan, Wilkes-Barre	26	69	5	12	18	2	2		.174
es, Wilkes-Barre	32	83	4	14	14	1	2		.168
uchard, Utica	16	36	3	6	6	1	1		.166
ller, A.-J.-G.	32	97	8	16	18	0	2		.165
wney, A.-J.-G.	36	129	12	21	23	3	3		.162
Birney, Utica	17	50	3	8	8	2	0		.160
nnance, Albany	34	106	6	18	19	3	2		.160
h, Scranton	57	178	10	28	34	5	2		.157
yes, Scranton	24	83	6	13	18	2	1		.156
ter, Utica	44	143	9	22	29	2	1		.153
lett, Wilkes-Barre	16	46	2	7	8	2	0		.152
oh, Albany	30	75	6	11	11	1	1		.146
zotte, Albany	23	70	7	10	11	3	2		.143
urer, Syracuse	33	107	5	15	18	3	1		.140
dison, Utica	25	86	5	12	12	2	1		.139
rtter, Syracuse	37	116	8	16	19	8	0		.137
y, A.-J.-G.	26	74	6	10	10	1	2		.135
ield, Syracuse	33	104	3	14	17	4	0		.134
eyer, Albany	15	52	5	7	8	1	1		.134
plitzer, Troy	33	100	5	13	13	3	0		.130
ed, Wilkes-Barre	32	100	5	13	13	2	0		.130
nnelly, Troy	26	74	3	9	10	4	0		.121
au, Binghamton	23	67	3	8	8	1	0		.116
rray, Scranton	17	47	3	5	6	0	0		.106
relt, Binghamton	26	78	3	8	10	1	0		.102
lchow, Scranton	31	95	2	9	11	2	1		.094

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN

Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	PC.
ockill, Albany,	136	1496	106	16	.990	McGamwell, U.,	118	1204	63	25	.980
isham, Syr.,	136	1609	72	18	.989	Robertson, W-B.	122	1148	101	27	.978
harpe, Scr.,	131	1296	150	15	.989	Mason, Troy,	115	1055	77	27	.976
esserley, Bg.,	54	570	31	8	.986	Drury, Bing.,	76	508	57	22	.962
arl, A.J.G.,	131	1310	90	20	.985						

SECOND BASEMEN.

allman, Alb.,	43	112	122	8	.966	James, Troy,	105	221	288	31	.942
oherty, Alb.,	125	278	325	23	.963	Hinchman, Bg.,	135	390	373	48	.940
Brien, Troy,	45	163	67	9	.962	Murray, Syr.,	132	266	368	49	.928
hiles, A.J.G.,	102	278	280	23	.960	Connor, W-B.,	84	237	210	43	.912
McConnell, U.,	132	302	343	28	.958	Peartree, Troy,	113	236	287	63	.892
ortell, Scr.,	129	311	336	29	.957	Zimmerman, WB,	35	103	101	29	.875
owney, A.J.G.,	36	70	78	7	.954						



1, Smith; 2, Hannivan; 3, Viau; 4, Streit; 5, Ramsey; 6, Hinchman; 7, Wilber; 8, Wagner; 9, Drury, Mgr.; 10, Lauterbohn; 11, Shaw; 12, Roach; 13, Welch; 14, Bayne.

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BINGHAMTON TEAM—NEW YORK LEAGUE.



1, Donovan, Capt.-Mgr.; 2, Pounds; 3, Bowen; 4, Hanley; 5, Crossen; 6, Robertson; 7, Zinssar; 8, Doran; 9, West; 10, W. Magee; 11, Connor; 12, Shaw; 13, J. Magee.

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WILKES-BARRE TEAM—NEW YORK LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

THIRD BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	PC.
Welch, Bing.,	129	227	252	31	.939	McAndrews, Ty.,	132	190	309	53	.904
Wilson, Utica,	25	52	40	6	.939	Carr, Syracuse,	102	136	234	41	.900
Donald, Utica,	93	112	213	23	.934	Boucher, Alb.,	50	71	146	25	.896
Ing, Scranton,	127	192	225	30	.932	Dwyer, Albany,	15	19	31	7	.877
Law, W-Barre,	117	162	137	28	.914	Mylett, W-Barre,	16	25	36	11	.847
Afford, A.J.G.,	129	185	264	45	.909						

SHORTSTOPS.

Brey, Syr.,	132	341	429	40	.950	Moss, A.J.G.,	79	164	254	42	.908
Mer, Scr.,	130	319	420	41	.947	Lauterborn, Bg.,	134	269	415	73	.903
Idy, Albany,	131	333	423	51	.936	Donovan, W-B.,	128	232	323	73	.883
mmings, A.J.G.,	38	66	114	14	.928	Schiebeck, Troy,	18	44	47	15	.857
therford, U.,	115	258	346	40	.926						

OUTFIELDERS.

Beaver, A.J.G.,	127	235	11	10	.960	Zinzer, W-Barre,	107	212	70	20	.933
Groff, Troy,	132	286	21	15	.953	Moore, Troy,	28	25	2	2	.931
wlor, Utica,	48	92	7	6	.952	Swayne, Utica,	133	191	11	15	.930
utfield, Bing.,	104	211	183	32	.947	Garry, W-Barre,	30	33	4	3	.925
eKeon, Utica,	33	76	4	5	.947	Rothgeb, Troy,	52	85	11	8	.923
arrett, W-B.,	54	96	27	7	.946	Birmingham, AJG	117	201	58	22	.921
iggs, Alb.,	124	191	10	13	.939	Lazotte, Alb.,	23	21	2	2	.920
cAllister, Bg.,	115	221	37	17	.938	Hanifan, Bing.,	66	76	60	12	.918
ayes, Bing.,	24	37	6	3	.934	Helmund, Syr.,	135	314	26	12	.965
ennessy, Scr.,	132	231	26	21	.920	Fox, Albany,	135	217	12	9	.962
ancey, Scranton,	62	137	16	14	.916	Donovan Troy,	116	194	12	8	.962
Wilson, Utica,	56	132	7	14	.908	Eagan, A.J.G.,	132	262	14	15	.948
mith, Bing.,	119	249	13	9	.966	Hanley, W-B.,	119	188	12	12	.943
agie, Syr.,	109	148	9	7	.957	Hannivan, Bing.,	100	216	11	14	.941
agee, J., W-B.	100	145	21	8	.954	Graham, Scr.,	124	211	22	16	.935
etts, Albany,	111	94	13	7	.938	Manning, J., U.,	123	240	27	20	.923

CATCHERS.

McCarthy, Sy.,	19	80	20	0	1.000	Clark, Scranton,	85	294	83	13	.966
Moogan, W-B.,	26	120	15	2	.985	Hurley, A.J.G.,	91	373	89	16	.966
Roach, Bing.,	105	507	106	12	.980	McNamara, Alb.,	81	315	94	17	.960
Spiesman, Troy,	111	601	136	17	.977	Rafter, A.J.G.,	70	222	46	11	.960
Weeden, Troy,	32	147	22	4	.976	Millerick, Alb.,	97	435	129	15	.956
Lusky, Sy.,	73	239	78	10	.969	Fitzgerald, Utica,	51	238	61	21	.934
Roth, Scranton,	57	239	64	10	.968	Stroh, Utica,	75	281	87	28	.929
Doran, W-B.,	87	471	118	20	.967	Trainor, Sy.,	58	148	52	17	.921
Therre, W-B.,	26	135	45	6	.967						

PITCHERS.

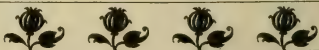
Galaski, Alb.,	25	10	67	0	1.000	Fairbanks, Utica,	40	16	98	5	.957
McBirney, Utica,	17	3	41	0	1.000	Wagner, Bing.,	48	59	94	7	.956
Chapple, Scr.,	42	40	91	2	.985	Magee, W., W-B.	23	2	56	3	.950
Clay, A.J.G.,	26	8	88	2	.979	Vilman, A.J.G.,	24	7	86	5	.949
Fifield, Syr.,	33	12	125	3	.978	Viau, Bing.,	23	7	66	4	.948
Murray, Syr.,	17	4	41	1	.978	Cristall, Syr.,	44	74	56	7	.948
Pinnance, Alb.,	34	26	72	3	.970	Donnelly, Troy,	26	10	64	4	.948
Blanchard, Utica,	16	7	54	2	.968	Schlitzer, Troy,	33	14	76	5	.947
Pounds, W-B.,	32	13	102	4	.966	Hardy, Troy,	53	20	80	6	.943
Weller, A.J.G.,	32	14	71	3	.965	Polchow, Scr.,	31	15	84	6	.942
Swart, Syr.,	37	18	112	5	.963	Starkell, Alb.,	27	7	95	8	.927
Swormstead, Ty.,	38	17	60	3	.963	McDougall, Scr.,	45	34	131	13	.927
Purcell, A.J.G.,	28	8	71	3	.962	Bowers, W-B.,	32	10	63	6	.924
Bayne, Bing.,	41	21	104	5	.961	Kroh, Albany,	30	13	82	8	.922
Streit, Bing.,	26	3	72	3	.961	West, W-Barre,	53	19	76	8	.922
Maurer, Syr.,	33	9	113	5	.960	Reed, W-Barre,	32	12	81	9	.921
McSurdy, Bing.,	37	22	98	5	.960	McNeil, Bing.,	30	8	75	11	.880
Flater, Utica,	44	19	117	6	.957						



CHARLES W. BOYER

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

BY PRESIDENT CHARLES W. BOYER



Not until the twentieth, or the last week of the season, was the championship of the South Atlantic decided. For two seasons the Macon club had won the championship, and for the last month of the season, each year, was never in danger. Not so the past season. The ending of the first week showed Augusta and Charleston tied for first place, the end of the second week Jacksonville was in the lead. The third week, however, saw Augusta, who, with a new manager, set a fast pace and maintained a lead and a strong hold on first place until the sixteenth week, when the Savannah club jumped into first place and from that time until the close of the season, first Savannah, then Augusta, would be leading, the pennant being uncertain until the last week and the last series of the season. An unfortunate accident to pitcher Moore of the Augusta club, at Jacksonville the second week in August, practically lost the Augusta club the pennant. The Savannah club, from last place on May 19, under the able handling of Manager Wilson Matthews, set a heart-breaking pace and gradually overhauled every club, one by one, until they finally were up with the leader fighting for first place. Both the Augusta club and the Savannah club were the real surprises of the season. Augusta's manager, Ed Ransick, played scientific ball and fought every minute that they were in the game. Ransick showed marked ability and will likely become a factor among minor league managers. The Macon club showed at first the loss of Smith, but as Manager Lipe shaped his team up gradually, and weeded out the weak spots, strengthening it in the points needed, they became quite a factor, and had the season lasted a month longer, Macon would have given both clubs a race for the pennant. They proved the best batters, and also led the league in fielding. Columbia was well handled by Arthur Granville, who kept the club well up for more than half the season, and while Columbia was not strong in pitchers, they fielded and ran bases, and played scientific ball, and only for accidents to two of their most valuable players, would have likely finished one-two.

Charleston and Jacksonville were the disappointments and the coming season will see a change in the managers in both these cities, when better results may be expected. In Charleston Bob Pender handled the club, and was unable to overcome a very bad

part. At Jacksonville, Latham was a bitter disappointment as manager, and he was soon replaced by Hennager; then came Tom Fleming, from the Connecticut League, who was even a worse disappointment than Latham. In his place Buesse was secured, and the club finished under his management. A new manager has been secured for the coming season, and as the Jacksonville public demand a winner, nothing will be left undone to satisfy them. Since the organization of this league three years ago, not a change in the cities composing it has occurred. We have exactly the same six cities we started with, and the enthusiasm is very much greater than it ever was. Local ownership now prevails in every city of the league, and every club is going forward for next year with greater vim than ever.



1, J. F. Sullivan, Pres. Savannah; 2, William C. West, Pres. Jacksonville; 3, F. M. Pettit, Pres. Charleston; 4, Ed J. Ransick, Mgr. Augusta.

A GROUP OF SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE CLUB OFFICIALS.

Three of the cities will have new managers, and as the season has been lengthened to 130 games in place of 120, a better race should be the result. Since the league has been organized we have had but three .300 batters. In 1904 Oyler lead, with .301; last season Cobb and Sentell were the only .300 hitters, and this season we have none, the highest being Blackburn, the old leaguer, with .299. From careful observation the last three years, I have come to the conclusion that in addition to a very strong lot of pitchers that we have had each year, the high winds that prevail in the coast cities of our league are a strong factor in keeping down the batting. The discipline in the league has grown better each year, until now the players are getting accus-



1, Dexter; 2, Kane; 3, Kahlkoff; 4, Deaver; 5, Lewis, Capt.; 6, Sabrie; 7, Berry; 8, Logan; 9, Howard; 10, Hoffman; 11, Raymond; 12, Hoff; 13, Curran; 14, Matthews, Mgr.; 15, King.

Moore, Photo.

SAVANNAH TEAM—CHAMPIONS SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.



1, Ransick; 2, Smith; 3, Munson; 4, Norcum; 5, Bender; 6, Rucker; 7, Kustus; 8, Holmes; 9, McKernan; 10, Beck; 11, Bierman; 12, Schippi; 13, Carson; 14, Lavender; 15, Eichler; 16, Moore.

AUGUSTA TEAM—SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

ned to refrain from incessant kicking at umpires and their decisions. All fines imposed in the league must be paid by the player before he can play again, and the sum of \$335 was collected the past season in the shape of fines. In our league the receipts of both the July 4, as well as the Labor Day games, are pooled. We run the league with a 10 per cent. that is deducted from each day's receipts. The league has a sinking fund that is growing each year and same will be continued until we have \$1,000 as a standing sinking fund. All in all, we are very proud of our league, and the class of ball we play and the players we run out are a great surprise to leagues of higher classes.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Sav.	Aug.	Mac.	Col.	Chales.	Jack.	G. Won.	P.C.
Savannah		11	12	15	15	19	72	.637
Augusta	12		14	11	16	17	70	.609
Macon	11	10		11	14	12	58	.523
Columbia	8	10	11		10	13	52	.469
Charleston	5	7	7	13		16	48	.440
Jacksonville	5	7	9	9	6		36	.318
Games lost	41	45	53	59	61	77		

OFFICIAL AVERAGES.

Compiled by President Charles W. Boyer.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
Hackburn, Macon-Jacksonville	43	167	11	50	61	1	2	.299
Labrie, Savannah	113	403	46	117	140	14	23	.290
Spade, Macon	27	76	13	22	34	7	1	.289
Padrone, Jacksonville	36	140	14	40	51	1	13	.285
Hallman, Savannah	35	132	14	36	42	6	3	.272
Hogan, Savannah	107	355	32	94	104	6	12	.265
Schirm, Columbia	94	340	46	90	115	9	53	.265
Ratchford, Macon	41	147	18	39	41	2	12	.265
Chandler, Macon	96	360	37	94	106	12	32	.261
Wallace, Columbia	72	250	27	65	89	13	22	.260
Rhoton, Macon	64	238	18	60	76	8	9	.252
Houston, Macon	75	270	22	68	93	10	21	.252
Lohr, Charleston	111	384	41	96	114	12	20	.250
Burt, Columbia	114	401	36	98	109	13	22	.244
Viola, Jacksonville	80	282	25	68	82	7	18	.241
McElveen, Jacksonville	119	441	45	106	160	7	27	.240
Howard, Savannah	116	419	55	99	123	18	49	.236
Rafferty, Charleston	104	365	45	85	105	8	22	.234
Bender, Charleston-Augusta	108	394	38	92	116	25	21	.234
Scott, Jacksonville	21	60	1	14	15	4	3	.233
Kanzler, Columbia	110	375	27	86	94	28	2	.229
Sweeney, Columbia	85	288	13	66	73	11	9	.229
Harnish, Macon	69	210	13	48	54	4	3	.229
Dexter, Savannah	113	418	42	96	121	9	32	.229
Hoff, Savannah	24	74	8	17	17	3	2	.229
Murdoch, Macon	114	412	44	94	125	20	34	.228
Clark, Jacksonville-Macon	33	93	8	21	26	0	3	.226
Mullin, Jacksonville-Charleston	58	210	14	47	53	2	17	.224
Baker, Jacksonville	22	68	3	15	15	0	1	.221
Carson, Augusta	120	375	31	83	105	15	26	.221
Kustus, Augusta	120	422	31	93	119	13	27	.220
Fox, C., Charleston	108	394	37	88	105	15	45	.220
King, Savannah	113	412	56	90	101	14	55	.218
Shippy, Augusta	95	330	35	71	90	14	19	.217
Buesse, Jacksonville	46	166	9	36	41	4	2	.217



1, Murdock; 2, Helm; 3, Fox; 4, Houston; 5, Jacobs; 6, Robinson; 7, Rhoton; 8, Lipe, Mgr.; 9, Bannert; 10, Harnish; 11, Spade; 12, Chandler.

MACON TEAM—SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.



1, Russell; 2, Weinig; 3, Sweeney; 4, Heisenau; 5, Burt; 6, Kanzler; 7, Crauville, Mgr.; 8, Falley; 9, Needham; 10, Schrim.

COLUMBIA TEAM—SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	A.	B.	R.	1B.	T.	B.	S.	H.	S.B.	P.C.
De, Macon	111	389	52	84	106	23	38	216			
De, Savannah	30	83	5	18	20	1	1	216			
Dis, Charleston-Savannah	99	325	24	70	78	11	17	215			
Dobs, Charleston-Macon	51	183	16	39	51	7	7	213			
Dson, Macon	43	155	10	34	43	5	6	213			
Dth, Augusta	91	325	28	71	80	15	15	212			
Dder, Charleston	109	370	12	78	82	21	12	211			
Dkoff, Savannah	48	167	13	35	39	9	5	209			
Dcum, Augusta	107	373	51	78	103	9	30	209			
Dsinger, Charleston	68	198	12	41	51	6	8	209			
Dsidge, Charleston	43	132	6	27	28	1	4	207			
DKernan, Augusta	100	237	30	49	61	24	16	207			
Dhler, Augusta	96	320	29	66	68	24	23	206			
Dg, Macon-Jacksonville	106	408	30	84	92	12	21	206			
Dgnon, Jacksonville	49	167	9	34	37	4	4	203			
Dk, J., Macon	35	96	6	19	22	1	3	198			
Dea, Jacksonville	97	304	9	60	66	6	4	197			
Dnnager, Jacksonville	95	335	19	66	71	12	7	197			
Drien, Charleston-Jacksonville	59	189	6	37	43	4	9	195			
Dssell, Columbia	44	139	12	27	29	2	4	194			
Dlm, Macon	34	93	4	18	19	2	1	193			
Dedham, Columbia	111	400	52	76	78	13	22	190			
Derry, Savannah	26	63	4	12	15	3	4	190			
Dtter, Columbia	15	53	2	10	10	0	1	189			
Dorris, Charleston-Savannah	101	340	31	64	76	20	23	188			
Dmmert, Macon	101	328	22	61	63	11	8	186			
Dwell, Augusta	39	129	14	24	37	9	4	186			
Denig, Columbia	25	70	6	13	19	2	1	185			
Dily, Columbia	116	391	27	71	76	15	24	182			
Dlvester, Savannah	33	121	5	22	26	4	6	181			
Doffman, L., Savannah	53	188	14	34	38	20	8	180			
Danville, Columbia	103	362	30	65	78	32	6	179			
Dowder, Macon-Charleston	31	101	2	18	18	3	5	178			
Dunson, Augusta	15	45	2	8	10	2	1	178			
Doffman, Jacksonville	20	69	5	12	12	1	5	174			
Dleming, Jacksonville	18	58	3	10	10	1	2	172			
Dpe, Macon	23	76	5	13	16	7	2	171			
Durtis, Charleston-Augusta	23	76	5	13	15	0	1	171			
Dibald, Charleston	86	305	37	52	62	14	18	170			
Dleisman, Savannah-Columbia	31	91	5	15	16	3	0	165			
Dmith, Macon-Jacksonville-Columbia	32	103	6	17	21	1	2	165			
Durran, Savannah	42	134	14	22	27	5	6	164			
Dbeaver, Savannah	23	74	5	12	14	5	3	162			
Dierman, Augusta	79	244	13	39	41	19	14	159			
Dvillis, Jacksonville	36	113	3	18	23	1	1	159			
Dnadinger, Jacksonville-Columbia	111	399	43	63	73	14	26	158			
DRobinson, Jacksonville-Macon	40	172	10	27	28	8	2	157			
DGlenn, Augusta-Charleston	98	325	17	50	54	22	19	154			
DMoore, Augusta	35	92	1	14	16	9	2	152			
Ducker, Augusta	44	135	10	20	22	5	2	148			
DHolmes, Augusta	45	127	6	17	19	6	2	134			
Durnham, Jacksonville	30	109	5	14	17	4	3	128			
DTurner, Charleston	42	128	8	16	19	1	3	125			
Duffy, Columbia	20	72	4	9	10	5	1	125			
DLatham, Jacksonville	24	92	11	11	14	1	5	119			
Dunn, Columbia	15	51	2	6	6	2	3	117			
DEvans, Charleston-Augusta	16	35	2	4	5	4	1	114			
DParkins, Jacksonville	18	44	1	5	5	1	0	114			
DAshton, Columbia	25	71	3	8	9	1	1	112			
DFerrell, Columbia	26	82	2	9	14	2	0	109			
DWalker, Jacksonville	33	103	2	11	14	1	1	106			
DGonzales, Jacksonville	47	182	11	13	16	3	7	080			
DRaymond, Savannah	29	85	1	5	6	3	0	059			



1, Fox; 2, Turner; 3, Fisher; 4, Savidge; 5, Foster; 6, Crowder; 7, Raftery;
8, Lohr; 9, Kepp; 10, Reisinger; 11, Miller; 12, Pender, Mgr.

CHARLESTON TEAM—SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

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1, Long; 2, Parkins; 3, Willis; 4, Buesse, Mgr.; 5, Wagnon; 6, Baker;
7, Viola; 8, Scott; 9, Walker; 10, McElveen; 11, Shea.

JACKSONVILLE TEAM—SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.	C.	Name and club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.	C.
Borie, Sav.,	113	1166	46	16	.987			Buesse, Jacksonville,	21	206	7	6	.973		
Stitchford, Macon,	41	433	26	6	.985			Scott, Jacksonville,	21	216	2	8	.965		
Robb, Chas.-Mac.,	39	408	19	7	.984			Gnadinger, Jax.-Co.,	16	151	7	6	.963		
Under, Chastn.,	109	1102	51	21	.983			Latham, Jacksonville,	24	229	16	10	.961		
Wenzler, Columbia,	110	1202	58	22	.983			Blackburn, M.-Jax.,	43	400	23	18	.960		
Wath, Augusta,	91	924	23	16	.983										

SECOND BASEMEN.

Wally, Columbia,	116	348	282	19	.985			Hennager, Jacksonville,	95	212	220	24	.947		
Wotton, Macon,	64	115	186	12	.961			McKernan, Aug.,	50	120	120	14	.945		
Worris, Chas.-Sav.,	51	116	141	11	.959			Eichler, Augusta,	63	124	179	19	.941		
Worgan, Savannah,	107	224	279	23	.956			Chandler, Macon,	23	51	63	10	.919		
W'Brien, Chas.-Jax.,	26	59	56	6	.950										

THIRD BASEMEN.

Wipe, Macon,	111	127	259	15	.962			Whippy, Augusta,	87	145	175	27	.923		
Wibald, Charlestown,	86	108	167	14	.952			Granville, Col.,	103	167	274	38	.921		
Wichler, Augusta,	33	43	75	4	.944			Lewis, Chas.-Sav.,	99	92	190	30	.900		
WElveen, Jack.,	119	189	306	23	.937			Sylvester, Sav.,	33	40	65	15	.875		

SHORTSTOPS.

Worris, Chas.-Sav.,	50	43	153	17	.965			Wewham, Jack.,	50	86	83	18	.904		
Wmmert, Macon,	101	218	305	22	.959			Glenn, Aug.-Chas.,	98	157	281	50	.898		
Werman, Aug.,	79	144	226	22	.944			Crowder, M.-C.,	24	36	62	12	.891		
Woffman, L., Sav.,	53	92	148	15	.941			O'Brien, Chas.-J.,	25	46	58	15	.876		
Wodham, Col.,	111	207	359	40	.934			Wagnon, Jack.,	49	76	102	29	.859		
Wollman, Sav.,	35	64	13	15	.919										

OUTFIELDERS.

Worcum, Augusta,	107	111	4	2	.983			Wlong, Mac.-Jack.,	106	176	24	8	.961		
Waferty, Chas.,	104	201	10	5	.977			Wandler, Macon,	73	82	5	5	.952		
Wender, C.-Aug.,	108	146	11	4	.975			Wurdoch, Macon,	114	196	13	11	.950		
Wouston, Macon,	75	133	10	4	.973			Wallace, Col.,	72	162	7	9	.949		
Woward, Sav.,	116	208	15	7	.970			Wox, C., Chas.,	42	64	11	4	.949		
Wohr, Charleston,	99	170	13	6	.967			Wnadinger, J.-Col.,	95	199	12	13	.942		
Wort, Columbia,	114	237	12	9	.965			Wullin, Jack.-C.,	58	107	7	7	.942		
Wing, Savannah,	113	152	10	6	.964			Wchirm, Columbia,	94	62	7	7	.934		
Winson, Macon,	33	43	11	2	.964			Wowell, Aug.,	39	65	4	5	.932		
Wustus, Augusta,	120	236	15	9	.965			WFleming, Jack.,	18	26	1	2	.931		
Wola, Jack.,	80	165	23	8	.964			WDexter, Sav.,	113	201	14	19	.919		
Wonzales, Jack.,	47	68	9	3	.962			WPadrone, Jack.,	36	29	20	9	.845		

PITCHERS.

Waker, Jack.,	19	10	60	1	.986			WFox, J., Macon,	35	9	64	5	.936		
W Moore, Augusta,	24	3	68	2	.974			WSpade, Macon,	27	14	57	5	.934		
Wucker, Augusta,	44	15	133	4	.973			WWalker, Jack.,	33	6	105	8	.933		
Wussell, Col.,	28	10	52	2	.969			WCurtis, Chas.-Aug.,	23	3	50	4	.930		
WWillis, Jack.,	27	18	61	3	.963			WHeisman, Sav.-Col.,	31	21	54	6	.926		
Warkins, Jack.,	18	11	58	3	.958			WHelm, Macon,	34	7	78	7	.924		
Woff, Savannah,	24	6	39	2	.957			WFerrell, Columbia,	26	5	40	4	.918		
Wane, Savannah,	30	15	92	5	.955			WAshton, Columbia,	23	9	58	6	.917		
W Weaver, Savannah,	23	5	74	4	.952			WTurner, Charleston,	39	12	92	9	.911		
Wavidge, Chas.,	34	12	85	5	.951			WClarke, Jack.-Mac.,	31	10	56	7	.904		
Wenig, Columbia,	20	8	43	3	.944			WHolmes, Augusta,	45	14	92	14	.888		
Weymond, Sav.,	29	15	79	6	.940			WEvans, Chas.-Aug.,	16	3	33	5	.879		

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

CATCHERS.

Name and club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.
Berry, Savannah,	26	132	29	0	1000	Sweeney, Col.,	85	384	94	13
Ketter, Columbia,	15	54	11	0	1000	Curran, Sav.,	43	243	50	8
Kalkoff, Sav.,	48	324	60	2	.995	Fox, C., Chas.,	51	290	89	12
Reisinger, Chas.,	68	362	66	5	.988	Dunn, Columbia,	15	86	17	5
Carson, Augusta,	120	721	132	19	.978	Smith, M.-J.-C.,	20	102	19	7
Harnish, Macon,	69	348	75	9	.978	Shea, Jack.,	97	503	147	30
Robinson, J.-Mac.,	40	329	62	9	.977					

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and club.	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.C.	Name and club.	P.	W.	L.	T.
Deaver, Sav.,	23	18	4	1	.818	Turner, Charleston,	38	17	18	3
Rucker, Augusta,	39	27	9	3	.750	Savidge, Charleston,	33	14	17	2
Moore, Augusta,	21	15	5	1	.750	Clarke, Jack.-Mac.,	26	11	14	1
Hoff, Savannah,	21	15	5	1	.750	Helm, Macon,	31	12	17	2
Spade, Macon,	24	16	7	1	.696	Wenig, Columbia,	20	8	12	0
Raymond, Sav.,	26	18	8	0	.696	Ashton, Columbia,	19	7	11	1
Kane, Savannah,	28	17	9	2	.654	Heisman, Sav.-Col.,	30	9	16	5
Russell, Columbia,	24	14	8	2	.636	Evans, Chas.-Aug.,	14	5	9	0
Holmes, Augusta,	43	26	16	1	.619	Willis, Jacksonville,	25	8	15	2
Ferrell, Columbia,	23	14	9	0	.609	Walker, Jack.,	29	9	18	2
Fox, J., Macon,	29	17	11	1	.607	Baker, Jacksonville,	18	4	13	1
Curtis, Chas.-Aug.,	22	10	10	2	.500	Parkins, Jack.,	20	4	15	1

STOLEN BASES.

Name and club.	S.B.	Name and club.	S.B.	Name and club.	S.B.
King, Savannah,	55	Lally, Columbia,	21	Glenn, Aug.-Chas.,	5
Schirm, Columbia,	53	Eichler, Augusta,	23	Viola, Jacksonville,	1
Howard, Savannah,	49	Sabrie, Savannah,	23	Tibald, Charleston,	1
Fox, C., Chas.,	45	Morris, Chas.-S.,	23	Lewis, Chas.-Sav.,	1
Lipe, Macon,	38	Wallace, Columbia,	22	Mullin, J.-Chas.,	1
Murdoch, Macon,	34	Needham, Columbia,	22	McKernan, Aug.,	1
Chandler, Macon,	32	Burt, Columbia,	22	South, Augusta,	1
Dexter, Savannah,	32	Raferty, Chas.,	22	Bierman, Aug.,	1
Norcum, Augusta,	30	Long, Mac.-Jack.,	21	Padrone, Jack.,	1
Kustus, Augusta,	27	Houston, Macon,	21	Ratchford, Macon,	1
McElveen, Jack.,	27	Bender, Chas.-Aug.,	21	Pender, Chas.,	1
Gnadinger, J.-Col.,	26	Lohr, Charleston,	20	Logan, Savannah,	1
Carson, Augusta,	26	Shippy, Augusta,	19		

SACRIFICE HITS.

Name and club.	S.H.	Name and club.	S.H.	Name and club.	S.H.
Granville, Col.,	32	Howard, Sav.,	18	Needham, Columbia,	1
Kanzler, Col.,	28	South, Augusta,	15	Burt, Columbia,	1
Bender, Chas.-Aug.,	25	Carson, Augusta,	15	Hennager, Jack.,	1
Eichler, Augusta,	24	Fox, Col.-Chas.,	15	Long, Mac.-Jack.,	1
McKernan, Aug.,	24	Lally, Columbia,	15	Chandler, Macon,	1
Lipe, Macon,	23	Gnadinger, J.-Col.,	14	Lohr, Charleston,	1
Glenn, Aug.-Chas.,	22	Tibald, Charleston,	14	Bammert, Macon,	1
Pender, Chas.,	21	King, Savannah,	14	Lewis, Chas.-Sav.,	1
Murdoch, Macon,	20	Sabrie, Savannah,	14	Sweeney, Columbia,	1
Hoffman, L.-Sav.,	20	Shippy, Augusta,	14	Houston, Macon,	1
Morris, Chas.-Sav.,	20	Kustus, Augusta,	13		
Bierman, Aug.,	19	Wallace, Columbia,	13		

No record given when less than 10 bases were stolen, or less than sacrifice hits made.



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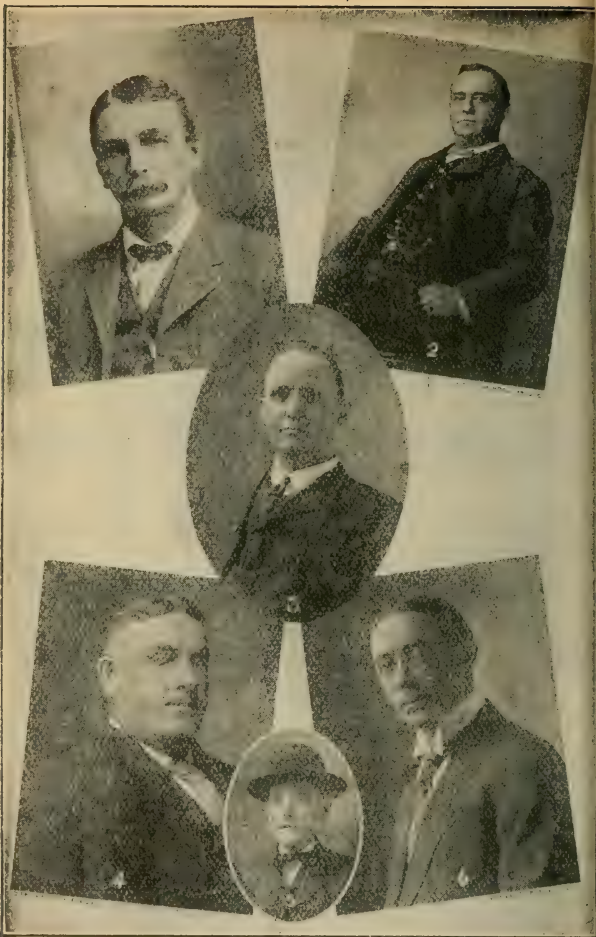


The permanent race of 1906—the fifth in the annual championship campaign of the Western Association—was the most hotly contested of any since the formation of the league, and the championship was not definitely settled until a few days before the eighth game was played. The Topeka club, with the veteran Dick Levey handling the managerial reins, finished to the fore, but it was not until the last week of the playing season that the contest was decided. It can hardly be said that there were any special favorites for the honors, as every club in the league, with the exception of Hutchinson, was at some time or other figured as a possibility, and every club except Hutchinson, Wichita and Oklahoma City at one time or another held the lead in the race. The Webb City aggregation got away to a flying start and were in the lead nearly all the month of May. Topeka then forged to the front and showed the way for the early part of June. Leavenworth, however, came up with a rush in the latter part of June and claimed the coveted place. The Old Soldiers kept their hold on first place until the middle of July, then Webb City again ousted the position from the bunch, coming from behind Joplin and Topeka. Springfield had a spurt and came up from a poor place in the last division to second place. Topeka jumped to the front again for a few days, and then Springfield, with a well timed push, forged ahead. Leavenworth and Webb City had both dropped out of the second division, Oklahoma finding a place in the first division.

Joplin was next to set the pace, breaking in front on July 23, and the Miners then showed the way until August 6, when Cooley's champions once more broke into the lead. From that time on it was Topeka all the way, with Joplin the first contender. Wichita, perhaps, accomplished the greatest achievement of any, coming from an almost hopeless last, in the middle of July, to a healthy third, and giving the Cooley Crows and Joplin Miners a terrible scare for the first and second places, respectively. During the season, there was a time when less than 70 points separated the leaders and tailenders.

Not a club in the Western Association lost money last year. Wichita, Joplin and Webb City cleared the most. Each of the other clubs got away a little to the good.

The addition of Webb City to the circuit in place of Sedalia proved a wise move, as Joplin's sister city fans patronized the game well and a lot of mileage was saved. But the league was not



1, D. E. Broese, Pres. Wichita; 2, A. J. Baker, Pres. Joplin; 3, T. C. Hayden, Pres. Webb City; 4, A. Rohr, Pres. Leavenworth; 5, Gus Bennert, Pres. Springfield; 6, A. W. Smith, Pres. Hutchinson.

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fortunate in its selection of St. Joseph for Guthrie's place. The Western League town proved a Base Ball graveyard again, but the magnates were not slow to learn this, and it was abandoned for Hutchinson, a lively Middle West Kansas town, which supported its club loyally.

The circuit for 1907 will remain unchanged. All of the cities have paid their guarantee, and a schedule of 140 games will be played again. The league will again be headed by the writer, D. Shively, as President, and the same, or nearly the same, roster of club owners as last year will be in charge. The season will begin almost the same dates as last year, starting about May 2



1. Henry; 2. Andrews; 3. Halla; 4. Olson; 5. Cole; 6. Forrester; 7. Boles; 8. Reagan; 9. Abbott; 10. Davis; 11. Downs; 12. Crow, Mgr. and Treas.; 13. Cooley, Capt. and Pres.; 14. McInnis; 15. Hurlbert.

TOPEKA (KAS.) TEAM—CHAMPIONS WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

and closing September 22. A feature of last season's race was a 20-inning 0 to 0 game, played between Joplin and Webb City, at Joplin. Durbin and Meredith were the pitchers. The former has been bought by the Chicago National League club. Fifteen players graduated from the ranks of the Western Association in 1906, seven of whom went to the major leagues.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Top.	Jop.	W.	Sp.	O.C.	L.	W.C.	Hut.	Won	Lost	P.C.
Topeka		12	12	7	11	12	14	14	82	56	.594
Joplin	7		10	10	12	9	12	15	75	62	.547
Vichita	8	10		13	9	11	10	14	75	65	.536
Springfield	13	10	7		8	9	14	11	72	67	.518
Oklahoma City ...	9	7	11			13	9	9	70	69	.504
Leavenworth	8	11	9	11	7		11	11	68	72	.486
Webb City	5	7	10	5	11	9		10	57	79	.419
Hutchinson	6	5	6	9	11	9	9		55	84	.396



1, Bayless; 2, Vanderhill; 3, Abbott; 4, Westcott; 5, Olson; 6, Durbin; 7, Dalrymple; 8, Shimoneck; 9, Baerwold; 10, Armstrong, Mgr.; 11, McDill; 12, Hollingsworth; 13, Craig.

JOPLIN (MO.) TEAM—WESTERN ASSOCIATION.



1, Oleary; 2, Edwards; 3, Hendrix; 4, McLear; 5, Rapps; 6, Holland, Mgr.; 7, Fillman; 8, Breese, Pres. and Mgr.; 9, Speer; 10, Miller; 11, Milan; 12, Becker; 13, From; 14, Laughlin.

WICHITA (KANS.) TEAM—WESTERN ASSOCIATION.



1, Weltner; 2, Olmstead; 3, Young; 4, Groom; 5, Murray; 6, Huffman; 7, Hetling; 8, Bennert, Pres.; 9, Goes; 10, Seabaugh; 11, Craving; 12, Shinn, Mgr.; 13, Stis; 14, Reed; 15, Persch.

SPRINGFIELD (MO.) TEAM—WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

CLUB BATTING.

	A.B.	B.H.	P.C.		A.B.	B.H.	P.C.
Wichita,	4732	1158	.245	Leavenworth,	4526	1066	.236
Topeka,	4555	1112	.244	Webb City,	4508	1051	.233
Oklahoma City,	4595	1105	.240	Hutchinson,	4627	1072	.232
Springfield,	4701	1120	.238	Joplin,	4632	1060	.229

CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	PO.	A.	E.	P.C.	Club.	PO.	A.	E.	P.C.
Wichita,	3494	1478	306	.941	Springfield,	3511	1548	352	.935
Oklahoma City,	3693	1704	346	.940	Leavenworth,	3282	1480	342	.933
Hutchinson,	3671	1855	358	.939	Webb City,	3454	1424	349	.933
Joplin,	3630	1671	370	.935	Topeka,	3423	1471	358	.932

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	1B.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
From, Wichita	16	56	7	18	2	0	1	2	2	.321
Becker, Wichita	75	214	25	66	11	2	1	8	9	.308
Booley, Topeka	124	485	90	148	21	13	1	20	17	.305
Miller, Wichita	141	576	84	173	14	3	3	17	53	.299
White, Webb City.....	138	519	62	155	9	5	0	23	43	.299
Olmead, Springfield	62	197	31	59	5	4	0	2	4	.299
Queisser, Wichita-Leaven..	78	253	26	75	10	0	2	12	17	.296
Downs, Topeka	136	539	80	159	27	12	9	5	18	.295
Johnson, Leaven.-Hutch....	98	358	34	106	7	2	1	8	11	.288
Kahl, R., Leavenworth....	138	518	55	146	26	10	5	6	16	.282
Holland, Wichita	141	523	76	147	30	7	3	17	24	.281
Pettigrew, Hutchinson	129	505	85	141	26	1	1	11	45	.279
Porkorney, Webb City.....	134	528	67	146	25	7	1	15	17	.277
Durbin, Joplin	58	119	24	44	1	1	0	4	5	.277
Autrey, Webb City.....	96	391	58	108	24	7	3	2	20	.276
Reed, Springfield	135	528	54	140	19	7	3	4	10	.275
Lewis, Oklahoma City	117	382	50	105	16	0	1	7	26	.275
Seabaugh, Springfield	126	461	63	126	14	3	2	15	14	.273
Pennell, Wichita-Topeka....	104	396	71	108	21	8	6	8	18	.273
Pendry, Oklahoma-Joplin ..	134	526	79	143	25	7	3	11	36	.272
Hetting, Springfield	140	549	71	149	30	12	3	11	24	.271
Davis, Webb City-Topeka...	104	366	62	99	13	2	2	8	26	.270
Seigle, Okla. City-Wichita..	79	248	35	63	14	3	2	7	4	.270
Scoggins, Oklahoma City....	140	521	58	139	18	4	2	19	12	.267
Lofton, Oklahoma City.....	120	430	74	114	21	5	1	3	36	.265
Root, Oklahoma City.....	49	132	19	35	12	0	0	5	1	.265
Campbell, Hutchinson	49	181	15	48	0	0	9	2	2	.265
Kling, Hutch.-Wichita	47	181	23	47	4	3	1	1	3	.260
Kemmer, Hutchinson	41	159	30	41	15	4	0	1	4	.258
Bayless, Joplin	140	559	104	143	20	12	4	10	55	.256
Dalrymple, Joplin	132	519	63	133	13	2	7	18	22	.256
McLear, Springfield-Wichita	117	471	65	120	14	6	3	27	21	.255
Vaughn, Leavenworth	90	294	23	75	20	3	1	11	6	.255
Andrews, Topeka	133	516	63	131	34	9	3	9	19	.254
Halla, Topeka	33	75	8	19	3	0	0	5	1	.253
Rohn, Webb City	138	528	63	133	26	2	8	18	17	.252
Baerwald, Joplin	138	546	75	136	20	9	3	39	63	.249
Wilson, Oklahoma City.....	141	544	93	134	33	9	0	12	46	.246
Murray, P., Wich.-Spring...	134	484	51	119	17	2	1	29	21	.246
Shimonek, Joplin	140	505	54	124	18	2	2	16	18	.246
Ogee, Oklahoma City.....	83	334	50	82	13	4	1	6	20	.246
Lattimer, Webb City.....	31	118	8	29	5	0	0	1	1	.246
Edwards, Wich.-Leaven. ...	35	134	18	33	9	0	0	4	2	.246
Wilson, Webb City.....	44	159	16	39	4	3	0	1	13	.245
O'Leary, Wichita	128	487	51	119	22	4	3	10	14	.244
Meredith, Webb City.....	69	221	19	54	6	0	1	6	6	.244
Harrington, Leavenworth ..	139	555	68	135	26	7	5	19	18	.243



1, Bemis; 2, Scoggins; 3, Lafton; 4, Root; 5, Arnold; 6, Seigle; 7, Pendry; 8, Chinn, Pres.-Mgr.; 9, Snodgrass, Sec.-Treas.; 10, Risley, Capt.; 11, Lewis; 12, Wilson; 13, Wisser; 14, Green; 15, Olson; 16, Woods; 17, Nelson; 18, Mascot.

OKLAHOMA TEAM—WESTERN ASSOCIATION.



1, Holmes; 2, Ashley; 3, Pinkerton; 4, Zink; 5, Cavanaugh; 6, Killilay; 7, R. Kahl; 8, Harrington; 9, Davis, Sec.; 10, N. Kahl, Capt.; 11, Rohr, Pres.; 12, Vaughn; 13, Quisser; 14, Wooley; 15, Fanning.

LEAVENWORTH (KAS.) TEAM—WESTERN ASSOCIATION.



1, Westcot; 2, Le Frapper; 3, Autry; 4, Rolling; 5, Rohn; 6, Cheek; 7, Geer; 8, Shaner; 9, Laughlin; 10, McDill; 11, Pokorny; 12, White; 13, Saurwein; 14, T. C. Hayden, Pres.

WEBB CITY TEAM—WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	1B.	2B.	3B.	H.R.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
Corbin, Leavenworth	56	186	21	45	8	4	1	9	7	.243
Funroe, Hutchinson	42	162	10	39	0	0	0	8	5	.241
Earfoss, Topeka	23	83	8	20	2	1	0	3	4	.241
Ink, Leavenworth	140	525	53	126	24	6	6	11	10	.240
Jurlburt, Topeka	87	314	64	75	10	3	1	14	13	.239
Genins, Hutchinson	140	555	69	132	15	1	0	31	46	.238
Noyes, Hutchinson	116	413	54	98	14	5	6	6	16	.237
Laughlin, Webb City-Wich.	102	323	43	73	5	1	1	6	7	.236
Olson, Okla. City-Topeka	26	72	5	17	0	0	0	3	4	.236
Kahl, N., Leavenworth.....	46	196	18	46	9	3	1	0	4	.235
McInnis, Topeka	53	132	10	31	2	3	1	7	9	.234
Bope, Springfield-Hutch.	60	232	18	54	5	4	1	3	1	.233
Abbott, Springfield-Hutch....	108	406	47	93	15	6	1	20	36	.232
Boes, Springfield	117	422	40	98	8	4	2	18	12	.232
Porter, Oklahoma City.....	39	142	12	33	9	2	0	6	2	.232
Vanderhill, Joplin	102	221	25	74	6	3	9	11	9	.231



1. Murray; 2. Fleharty; 3. Genins; 4. Horton; 5. Casey; 6. Graves; 7. Noyes; 8. Johnson; 9. Pettigrew.

HUTCHINSON (KAS.) TEAM—WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Casey, Hutchinson	140	504	53	116	14	5	1	22	30	.230
Rapps, Leaven.-Wichita ...	130	532	66	122	19	2	0	36	21	.229
Walsh, P., Hutchinson	55	197	33	45	6	3	2	1	9	.229
Green, Wichita-Okla. City..	131	475	52	108	14	4	1	17	8	.227
Fillman, Wichita	72	258	42	59	7	1	0	8	13	.225
Bankhead, Wichita-Joplin..	87	363	38	81	10	1	0	13	19	.223
Persch, Springfield	139	529	63	117	22	8	3	11	53	.221
Shaft, Hutchinson	58	226	28	50	8	5	3	4	5	.221
Olson, S., Joplin	139	536	41	118	18	6	2	13	16	.220
Wolfe, Topeka	17	59	7	13	2	3	0	2	1	.220
Cole, Topeka	107	392	85	86	10	2	0	14	59	.219
Rathburn, Wichita-Leaven..	29	105	18	23	3	0	4	1	6	.219
McLuckie, Hutchinson	30	87	9	19	3	0	0	0	4	.218
Wooley, Leavenworth	138	564	89	122	19	6	0	5	32	.216
Graves, Topeka-Hutch.	101	352	49	76	3	3	1	8	24	.216
Armstrong, Joplin	118	457	39	97	9	5	1	16	11	.216
Kraner, Topeka-Joplin	37	130	13	28	2	0	0	3	3	.215
Ketcham, Webb City	24	89	7	19	1	1	0	2	2	.214
Milan, Wichita	62	279	40	59	4	2	0	5	10	.211
Henry, Topeka	111	371	41	78	9	2	1	9	41	.210
Wilkinson, Joplin	17	48	8	10	1	0	0	0	1	.208

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	1B.	2B.	3B.	H.	R.	S.	H.	S.B.	P.C.
Wisser, Oklahoma City	51	181	13	37	7	1	0	1	2			.204
Craig, Hutch.-Joplin	45	143	10	29	8	0	0	6	3			.203
Shaner, Webb City	36	123	8	25	3	3	0	2	2			.203
Pinkerton, Leavenworth	25	84	3	17	1	0	0	3	2			.202
Weltner, Springfield	88	303	18	61	11	4	0	13	10			.201
Stis, Hutchinson-Spring. ..	136	514	48	103	14	7	0	19	26			.200
Herr, Hutchinson	37	90	1	18	0	0	0	0	0			.200
Rollins, Webb City	29	105	14	21	1	1	0	1	4			.200
Bailey, Oklahoma City.....	30	99	14	19	1	0	0	4	5			.200
Dunn, Joplin	18	71	7	14	2	0	1	3	2			.197
Lyons, Wichita	22	53	11	10	2	0	0	5	4			.189
Womble, Top.-Jop.-W. City.	83	308	24	58	12	1	0	12	16			.188
Willett, Wichita	38	96	9	17	5	1	1	0	0			.188
Milton, Wichita-Webb City.	61	212	18	40	9	4	0	5	2			.188
Cavanaugh, Leavenworth ..	18	71	6	13	3	0	0	3	3			.183
Ellis, Springfield-Joplia ...	13	44	3	8	1	1	0	1	2			.182
Fanning, Leavenworth	18	60	2	11	0	0	0	1	0			.182
McDill, Webb City-Joplin..	132	464	53	84	10	5	0	21	26			.181
McCollum, Webb City	16	56	2	10	0	0	0	2	1			.179
Cheek, Webb City	127	482	67	86	22	1	2	9	36			.178
Holmes, Leavenworth	25	85	2	15	3	0	0	0	0			.178
Marvin, Webb City	22	79	9	14	2	1	1	2	7			.178
Risley, Oklahoma City	123	479	56	85	14	1	0	11	31			.177
Zoellers, Wichita	26	99	11	17	3	0	0	4	3			.172
Sackett, Leavenworth	33	123	14	21	5	1	0	3	11			.172
Westcott, Webb City-Joplin.	38	117	6	20	4	1	0	6	8			.171
Forrester, Topeka	44	131	12	22	3	1	2	3	4			.168
Bemis, Oklahoma City.....	45	138	13	23	7	1	0	2	2			.167
Young, Springfield	48	141	7	23	2	2	0	2	1			.163
Woods, Oklahoma City.....	50	141	9	23	3	1	0	4	1			.163
Murray, Hutchinson	46	157	8	25	4	0	0	5	2			.159
Rowan, Leavenworth	35	114	9	18	0	0	2	2	2			.158
Began, Topeka	134	451	46	71	6	6	1	27	10			.157
Gill, Webb City	39	125	8	19	1	0	0	3	5			.152
Jones, Wichita	19	67	9	10	2	0	0	1	2			.149
Nelson, Oklahoma City....	22	61	7	9	1	0	0	1	0			.148
Fetz, Springfield	16	48	4	7	1	0	0	0	2			.146
Speer, Leavenworth-Wichita	47	139	13	20	4	0	0	4	4			.144
Hollingsworth, Joplin	38	111	14	16	3	0	0	3	0			.144
Companion, Hutch.-Top....	34	93	10	13	2	0	0	2	2			.140
Groom, Springfield	46	144	11	19	4	0	1	4	0			.139
I. Olson, Webb City	44	169	8	23	0	0	0	2	2			.136
Nash, Wichita	17	44	2	6	2	0	0	2	0			.136
Le Roi, Leavenworth.....	17	60	4	8	1	0	1	2	2			.133
C. Walsh, Hutchinson	34	102	8	13	1	1	0	0	2			.127
Ashley, Leavenworth	38	15	6	14	2	0	2	4	2			.122
Craven, Webb City-Spring.	22	58	1	7	0	0	0	2	0			.121
Horton, Spring.-Hutch.	40	123	9	12	3	1	1	2	0			.098
Howie, Topeka	31	85	5	8	0	0	0	4	1			.094
Fleharty, Hutchinson	19	58	2	5	0	0	0	1	0			.086

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Bohn, W. C.,	138	1265	85	28	.980	Kisley, O. City,	71	735	30	24	.970
Holland, Wich.,	133	1065	104	28	.977	Zink, Leaven.,	140	1185	70	42	.966
Reed, Spring.,	135	1341	53	36	.975	Milton, W.-W. C.,	19	213	11	14	.966
Porter, O. City,	39	378	15	10	.975	Armstrong, Jop.,	86	839	55	34	.966
Cooley, Top.,	120	1109	78	32	.974	Abbott, J.-H.,	60	564	39	24	.966
Kemmer, Hut.,	41	398	17	12	.972	Murray, Hut.,	20	178	7	8	.951
Campbell, Hut.,	49	489	18	16	.971	Kraner, T.-Jop.,	18	213	11	14	.947

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

SECOND BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Enins, Hut.,	140	390	364	48	.940	Porkorney, WC.,	134	225	290	46	.922
is, Hut.-Sp.,	103	349	273	40	.940	Ogee, Ok. C.,	83	174	264	37	.922
reen, W.-Ok.,	35	55	102	10	.940	McLear, Sp.-W.,	83	166	179	31	.919
nnell, W.-T.,	54	121	125	16	.939	Kahl, R., Leav.,	128	323	215	49	.916
ankhead, W.-J.,	46	131	124	17	.938	Downs, Top.,	136	379	270	62	.913
McDill, W.-J.,	41	106	138	19	.928	Dunn, Joplin,	18	29	45	11	.871
ope, Sp.-Hut.,	35	55	91	12	.924	Shimonek, Jop.,	17	26	27	11	.823

THIRD BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
ones, Wich.,	19	25	34	2	.967	Womble, T.-J.,	61	129	133	30	.897
ughn, Leav.,	90	129	135	21	.926	Pendry, O. Cy.,	134	203	304	60	.894
eRoi, Leaven.,	17	20	18	3	.925	Shimonek, Jop.,	110	177	118	42	.875
ughlin, Wich.,	68	81	86	15	.918	Hutchinson, H.,	13	18	23	6	.872
urray, Hut.,	27	27	50	8	.906	Kling, H.-Wic.,	47	75	85	25	.865
ope, Sp.-H.,	25	34	61	10	.905	McDill, W. Cy.,	91	81	160	39	.861
etting, Sp.,	140	203	267	51	.902	Lyons, Wich.,	22	27	48	18	.806
ndrews, Top.,	133	187	235	47	.900	Rathburn, W.-L.,	29	34	41	18	.806
ohnson, L.-Hut.,	40	70	100	19	.899						

SHORTSTOPS.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
L. Olson, O.-Top.,	20	30	72	5	.953	Risley, Ok. Cy.,	52	86	146	35	.860
. Olson, Jop.,	139	279	439	55	.929	Queisser, Leav.,	33	42	69	18	.860
Visser, Ok. Cy.,	51	104	125	21	.916	White, W. Cy.,	138	352	278	73	.898
asey, Hutch.,	140	265	432	70	.909	Weltner, Spring.,	88	127	226	60	.855
illman, Wich.,	72	135	197	33	.907	Pennington, Lea.,	12	20	28	9	.842
avanaugh, Lev.,	18	23	40	7	.900	Bailey, Ok. Cy.,	30	58	63	23	.840
ackett, Leav.,	33	51	90	18	.886	Laughlin, Wich.,	17	34	40	13	.839
Bankhead, Wich.,	41	78	115	26	.881	Regan, Topeka,	134	223	179	82	.831
Johnson, Lev.-H.,	28	49	52	14	.878	McLear, Spr.,	34	46	100	30	.830

OUTFIELDERS.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Laughlin, W. C.,	16	23	3	0	1.000	Meredith, W.C.,	36	57	5	3	.938
Milan, Wichita,	62	114	5	1	.992	Milton, Wich.,	15	12	3	1	.938
Murray, P., Sp.,	134	243	24	2	.985	Abbott, Spring.,	48	71	3	5	.937
Johnson, Lv.-H.,	29	47	6	1	.982	Lofton, O. C.,	120	238	11	7	.936
Harrington, S.,	139	323	22	17	.981	Shaner, W. C.,	15	28	1	2	.935
Hurlburt, Top.,	81	161	12	4	.977	Kahl, N., Leav.,	30	48	6	2	.931
Miller, Wich.,	141	265	24	7	.976	Bayless, Joplin,	135	245	34	21	.930
Dalrymple, Jop.,	132	261	15	8	.972	Queisser, Leav.,	20	23	3	2	.929
Scoggins, O. C.,	140	278	16	10	.967	Davis, W.C.-T.,	104	129	9	10	.928
McCullum, W. C.,	16	25	3	1	.966	Shaft, Hutch.,	58	101	10	9	.925
Howie, Topeka,	17	20	5	1	.962	Womble, J.-W.C.,	21	36	9	4	.918
Woolley, Leav.,	138	279	20	13	.958	Wilson, F., O.C.,	127	186	7	18	.915
Pennell, W.-To.,	50	85	7	4	.958	Walsh, P., Hut.,	24	39	4	4	.915
Green, W.-O. C.,	93	108	7	6	.957	Persch, Spring.,	139	227	17	23	.914
Rapps, L.-W.,	119	129	23	8	.950	Marvin, W.C.,	22	35	3	4	.905
Pettigrew, Hut.,	129	267	28	17	.950	Lattimer, W. C.,	23	40	9	6	.891
Stis, Hutch.,	33	54	16	4	.949	Munroe, Hutch.,	42	72	8	11	.879
Cole, Topeka,	107	166	15	10	.948	Wilson, W. C.,	44	66	9	11	.872
Goes, Spring.,	113	156	10	9	.943	Zoellers, Wich.,	26	37	1	9	.869
Autrey, W. C.,	96	216	9	14	.941	Ketchum, W. C.,	24	30	2	5	.865
Graves, T.-Hut.,	101	160	13	11	.940	Rollins, W. C.,	29	60	5	11	.855
Wolfe, Topeka,	17	40	6	3	.939	McLuckie, Hut.,	30	35	6	7	.854
Baerwald, Jop.,	128	288	44	22	.938						

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

CATCHERS.

Name and club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Edwards, L.-W.,	26	170	27	2	.990	Lewis, O. City,	90	395	84	21	.98
O'Leary, Wich.,	128	700	116	19	.977	Zearfoss, Top.,	23	100	38	6	.98
Selgle, O.-W.,	79	353	71	10	.976	Noyes, Hutch.,	116	456	243	35	.98
Cheek, W. City,	127	592	139	24	.968	Pinkerton, Leav.,	25	102	22	7	.94
Vanderhill, Jop.,	102	388	85	17	.965	Armstrong, Jop.,	32	141	39	11	.94
Ceabaugh, S.,	125	653	103	27	.965	Corbin, Leav.,	52	127	65	12	.94
Henry, Top.,	111	539	129	27	.961	Walsh, P., Hut.,	31	107	34	11	.92

PITCHERS.

Howie, Topeka,	14	3	33	0	1.000	Hollingsw'ch, Jop.	38	11	87	7	.91
Halla, Topeka,	19	17	40	1	.983	Milton, W.-W.C.,	19	11	45	4	.93
Shaner, W. Cy.,	20	8	61	2	.972	Meredith, W. C.,	33	17	87	8	.92
From, Wichita,	16	8	53	2	.968	Nelson, O. City,	22	11	49	5	.92
C. Walsh, Hut.,	34	27	51	3	.963	Root, O. City,	44	14	84	8	.92
Fanning, Leav.,	18	14	59	3	.961	Horton, Spr.-Hut.	40	11	92	9	.91
Gill, Webb City,	31	11	75	4	.956	Young, Spr.,	48	18	101	12	.91
Nash, Wichita,	17	11	53	3	.955	Craig, Hut.-Jop.,	45	20	97	11	.91
Hendrix, Wich.,	10	2	19	1	.955	McInnes, Top.,	53	12	127	13	.91
Isbell, Top.-W.,	13	6	57	3	.955	Becker, Wich.,	40	37	87	12	.91
Woods, Ok. C.,	50	22	130	8	.950	Speer, L.-W.,	47	26	107	14	.90
Durbin, Joplin,	40	14	132	8	.948	Herr, Hutch.,	37	23	67	10	.90
Groom, Spring.,	42	62	102	9	.948	Flaherty, Hutch.,	19	3	37	5	.88
Wilkinson, Jop.,	17	9	43	3	.945	Bemis, O. City,	14	19	100	15	.88
Queisser, Leav.,	25	15	69	5	.944	Forrester, Top.,	44	19	122	20	.87
Ashley, Leav.,	38	13	95	7	.939	Cravens, W.-Spr.,	22	8	52	10	.85
Rowan, Leav.,	35	11	78	6	.937	Campbell, W. C.,	10	5	24	5	.85
Willett, Wich.,	38	25	79	7	.937	Companion, H.-T.	34	15	80	17	.84
Olmstead, Spr.,	36	14	89	7	.936	Westcott, W.-J.,	36	20	106	28	.81

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and club.	W.	L.	P.C.	T.	TO.	Name and club.	W.	L.	P.C.	T.	TO.
Durbin, Joplin,	32	8	.800	2	1	Nelson, Okla. City,	7	8	.467	0	
Halla, Topeka,	10	3	.769	0	3	Ashley, Leaven.,	15	18	.455	0	
Lattimore, W.C.,	6	2	.750	1	1	Westcott, W.C.-J.,	15	19	.441	0	
From, Wichita,	11	4	.733	0	2	Walsh, Hutchinson,	10	13	.435	0	
McInnis, Topeka,	28	13	.683	1	3	Queisser, Leaven.,	10	13	.435	0	
Hollingsworth, Jo.,	21	11	.656	0	5	Horton, Sp.-Hutch.,	14	19	.424	0	
Rowan, Leaven.,	18	10	.643	0	0	Companion, H.-Tp.,	12	17	.414	0	
Root, Okla. City,	18	10	.643	0	5	Willett, Wichita,	12	17	.414	0	
Forrester, Topeka,	25	15	.625	0	3	Gill, Webb City,	11	16	.407	0	
Becker, Wichita,	25	15	.625	1	4	Milton, Wich.-W.C.,	7	12	.368	0	
Young, Springfield,	24	17	.585	0	3	Howie, Topeka,	4	7	.364	0	
Sheer, Leav.-Wich.,	24	19	.558	0	3	Arnold, Okla. City,	4	7	.364	0	
Olmstead, Spring.,	20	16	.556	0	4	Isbell, Wich-Top.,	4	8	.333	0	
Merideth, W.C.,	15	13	.536	2	4	Cravens, Spr.-W.C.,	6	12	.333	0	
Bemis, Okla. City,	19	17	.528	0	2	Gilpatrick, Hutch.,	2	4	.333	0	
Groom, Springfield,	20	18	.526	1	3	Nash, Wichita,	4	9	.308	0	
Herr, Hutchinson,	12	12	.500	0	3	Flaherty, Hutch.,	5	12	.294	0	
Craig, Hutch.-Jop.,	16	16	.500	0	2	Fanning, Leaven.,	5	13	.294	0	
Shaner, Webb City,	8	8	.500	0	2	Wilkinson, Joplin,	4	13	.235	0	
Wood, Okla. City,	20	21	.488	1	2						



EDWARD HOLLAND
President
I. I. I. League

INDIANA-ILLINOIS- IOWA LEAGUE

By E. E. PIERSON, Bloomington, Ill.



Maintaining its prestige for being one of the most successful and substantial organizations among the minors in the west, the Three Eye League closed the season of 1906, its sixth, with the handsome sum of \$8,118 in its treasury. This balance, known as the sinking fund, is secured by the subtraction of 10 per cent. of all gate receipts during the season. After the payment of the president's salary and umpire and other expenses, the balance goes to the surplus account. At the annual meeting of the league, held in Chicago, October 9, it was voted to reduce this surplus to \$5,000, the sum of \$400 being returned to each club. The balance was thought ample for the purpose for which the fund was originally provided, to bolster up any club which might become financially weak during mid-season.

The season of 1906 was marked by the close race for the pennant between Cedar Rapids, Peoria and Springfield. The latter club fell behind in August and for the closing weeks of that month, Cedar Rapids and Peoria were closely matched. Finally, the Cedar Rapids team forged ahead, defeated Peoria decisively in a series in which the two teams met, and in the final games of the season, secured a lead which was far ahead of all rivals. The success of the "Rabbits" was attributed largely to the good judgment of the veteran bench manager, Belden Hill, who has had charge of the teams in that city for many years. Ever since the league was formed, Cedar Rapids has occupied a position in the first division and has always been included among pennant possibilities. The team was very strong in pitchers this season and the success of the team was due in a considerable part to the work of the twirlers, Ford, Owens, Bridges, Hall and Radabaugh.

The attendance among the various cities of the league was uniformly good, with the exception of Davenport. The association there was unfortunate in the choice of managers, "Snapper" Kennedy, who was selected by President James Hayes, being unpopular with some of the players. Differences arose and in June, Kennedy resigned in the interests of harmony. To succeed him, shortstop P. J. Burg was appointed manager and handled the team for the remainder of the season. The unfortunate start of the team appeared to affect the entire season and the patronage was very small throughout, the total for the season being but 25,000. There was some doubt among the directors of the association about the retention of the franchise for another year. The league at a meeting



1. M. H. Sexton, Rock Island; 2. M. F. Meidroth, Peoria; 3. L. D. Mathes, Dubuque; 4. C. L. Miller, Bloomington; 5. Ed H. Smith, Cedar Rapids; 6. James T. Hayes, Davenport; 7. R. F. Kinsella, Springfield.
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ear ago, voted to expel all associations which failed to report attendance of 30,000 for the season, as the minimum. Davenport fell 5,000 behind this figure and at the annual meeting it voted to drop that city. Later the action was reconsidered an opportunity given to show cause why membership for another year should be permitted.

The association at Davenport attributed much of its ill-success to the high salaries paid by the league, and joined a movement originating among the smaller cities of the organization for a reduction in this expense. Reports received by President Holland from the various cities indicated that each city was paying from \$800 to \$2,000 per month for salaries of players. At the annual meeting, a new limit was fixed, to be \$1,600, and which is to include the player-manager. It is planned to provide stringent rules and heavy penalties for the government of the salary limit and any club violating any provision will be subject to fine or forfeiture of the franchise, at the discretion of the league. It is confidently believed that if all the clubs will respect the new limit and refrain from violating the provisions of the new agreement, the organization will be more prosperous than ever before.

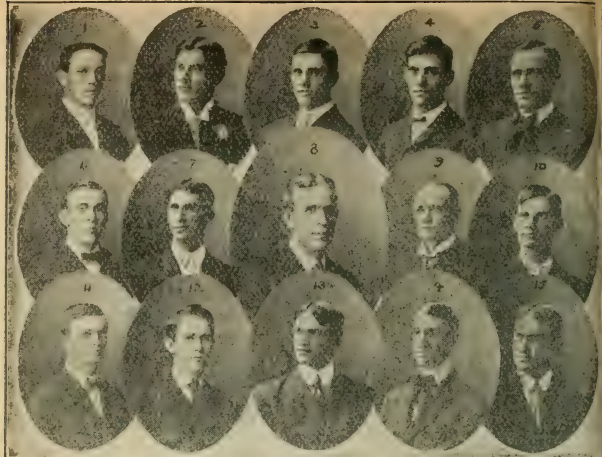
In the event that Davenport decided to withdraw from the league, action concerning its successor will be taken at the schedule meeting of the organization to be held in January. Danville, late of the K I T League, and Burlington of the Iowa League, are the leading candidates for the vacancy. Quincy, which has not belonged to any league for the past ten years, is ready to accept a franchise. There is no lack of applicants. The difficulty will be to select the one which will draw the largest attendance and which is best located from the standpoint of mileage. Danville was one of the most prosperous cities in the Kitty League, while Burlington was the pennant in the Iowa League. Both would be satisfactory and if a change in the circuit is made, it is likely that the choice will fall upon one or the other.

There was quite a number of graduations from the Three Eye to star company during the season of 1906. Springfield advanced Elijah Jones, a pitcher, purchased by Detroit, and Arthur Fromme, a twirler, who was drafted by the St. Louis Nationals. Cedar Rapids gave up Claude Berry, the promising young catcher, the Philadelphia Americans drafting him. He caught most of the games for Philadelphia in the closing weeks of the season and attracted favorable attention. Frank LaKaff, the winning pitcher of Rock Island, was sold to Detroit. John Wanner, second baseman of Rock Island, was sold to Portland.

The outlook for 1907 is believed to be promising. The administration of President Holland, who has served three terms, has been marked by economy. With the new salary limit, reducing expenses and placing all cities on an equality as regards expenses, the race could be more even and the financial results more satisfying to each member of the organization. Some changes in managers are predicted, as hoped for the better, and a more satisfactory condition everywhere is counted upon.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs	W.	L.	P.C.
Cedar Rapids.....	79	43	.648	Rock Island.....	58	66	.468
Keosauqua.....	74	48	.607	Decatur.....	48	67	.418
Albion.....	64	55	.538	Bloomington.....	51	74	.408
Springfield.....	64	56	.533	Davenport.....	45	74	.378



1, Radabaugh; 2, Berry; 3, Ford; 4, Lizette; 5, Bridges; 6, Ronan;
7, Shaw; 8, Belden Hill, Mgr.; 9, Davis; 10, Spencer; 11, Boyle;
12, Oaks; 13, Boll; 14, Hall; 15, Owens. Kadgihn, Photo.

CEDAR RAPIDS TEAM—CHAMPIONS I.I.I. LEAGUE.



1, Thiery; 2, Brewer; 3, Graham; 4, Eastman; 5, Hughes; 6, Eagan;
7, Jaeger; 8, Raymond; 9, Simon; 10, Lauder; 11, Stauffer; 12, Roach; 13,
Be-low Mgr. Photo by Smiley.

PEORIA TEAM—I.I.I. LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Eagan, Dubuque	119	459	56	156	190	6	30	.340
Murphy, Decatur	84	356	57	118	133	9	22	.331
Wacina, Decatur	117	489	53	151	174	13	20	.309
Wall, Cedar Rapids	15	48	3	14	17	3	0	.292
Wavis, Cedar Rapids	84	316	54	90	104	8	29	.285
Wewe, Decatur	118	435	59	123	143	31	12	.283
Wonnely, Springfield	113	431	66	121	161	17	19	.280
Wameron, Springfield	111	449	46	126	155	5	12	.280
Waw, Cedar Rapids	99	355	60	99	129	15	19	.279
Werburt, Bloomington	106	388	49	108	147	17	16	.278
Welow, Peoria	102	407	49	112	155	4	8	.275
Wurtell, Decatur	118	460	46	126	172	17	8	.274
Wonayon, Bloomington	21	73	5	20	25	1	2	.274
Wlack, Rock Island	29	92	6	25	32	6	2	.273
Wisher, Peo., C. R., Bloom..	13	41	3	11	14	1	1	.268
Wyfert, Decatur	37	109	8	29	40	0	1	.266
Waege, Peoria	24	97	5	21	40	0	0	.266
Warker, Bloomington	26	79	5	21	22	2	1	.265
Wewer, Peoria	121	451	71	119	163	11	15	.264
Wovacek, Springfield	116	477	56	126	167	12	5	.264
W Davidson, Dubuque	117	464	79	122	135	5	29	.263
W Owens, Cedar Rapids	24	86	9	22	25	2	4	.256
W Beck, Bloomington	115	435	4	110	159	12	13	.253
W Blackburn, Dubuque	100	357	34	71	90	16	7	.252
Wandine, Rock Island	114	436	45	110	137	2	4	.252
W Egan, Peoria	121	459	57	115	149	9	35	.250
W Hannah, Dubuque	23	84	5	21	27	2	2	.250
W Hiery, Peoria	100	369	74	91	133	3	25	.247
W Lauder, Peoria	50	191	35	47	59	9	30	.246
W Graham, Peoria	122	470	58	115	137	21	25	.245
W Spanton, Rock Island	23	94	4	23	27	2	3	.245
W Crockett, Davenport	112	449	30	90	109	8	17	.244
W Crandall, Cedar Rapids	11	33	5	8	11	0	0	.242
W Spencer, Cedar Rapids	122	431	50	104	139	19	21	.241
W Burg, Davenport	119	445	39	107	129	22	14	.240
W Wanner, Rock Island	116	440	62	106	130	10	22	.240
W Swalm, Rock Island	118	494	64	118	145	7	12	.239
W Berry, Cedar Rapids	112	399	42	95	118	21	13	.238
W Smith, Bloomington	101	336	39	80	119	7	10	.238
W Bosse, Dubuque	119	444	56	105	125	15	14	.236
W Scharnweber, Springfield	115	440	46	104	130	16	26	.236
W Ruby, Springfield	102	407	52	96	107	15	12	.236
W Walters, H., Rock Island-Decatur...	74	293	26	69	89	11	11	.235
W Raymond, Peoria	117	435	52	102	121	24	19	.234
W Harrod, Davenport	116	430	26	100	125	15	14	.233
W Ramey, Davenport	90	375	37	87	104	11	10	.232
W Ball, Cedar Rapids	122	463	73	107	140	7	38	.231
W Oakes, Cedar Rapids	122	480	57	111	128	29	37	.229
W Kuhns, Decatur	116	441	35	101	115	20	7	.229
W Breyette, Decatur	105	375	34	85	96	13	13	.227
W Fromme, Springfield	22	66	5	15	25	3	0	.227
W McFarland, Dubuque	119	457	38	103	132	11	13	.226
W Hughs, Peoria	112	411	49	93	122	19	16	.226
W Reitz, Dubuque	112	374	32	84	100	11	10	.225
W Rudd, Rock Island	59	200	15	45	55	8	11	.225
W Lemon, Decatur-Davenport	46	151	17	34	39	8	10	.225
W Stark, Dubuque	109	389	33	87	109	9	14	.224
W Henline, Bloomington-Decatur	40	156	15	35	49	2	6	.224
W Hadley, Dubuque	118	436	56	97	118	52	13	.222
W Ronan, Cedar Rapids	74	279	33	62	77	11	19	.222
W Wills, Cedar Rapids	39	144	13	32	39	8	1	.222
W Ketter, Bloomington	24	95	5	21	28	1	9	.221
W Kennedy, Davenport	19	68	10	15	21	3	1	.220



1. Hannah; 2. Bosse; 3. Crews; 4. Swalm; 5. Darrah; 6. Reitz; 7. Blackburn; 8. Wilder; 9. J. Agnew, Sec.; 10. Davidson; 11. Stark; 12. Hadley; 13. McFarland, Mgr.; 14. Reagan. Reitz, Photo.

DUBUQUE TEAM—I.I.I. LEAGUE.

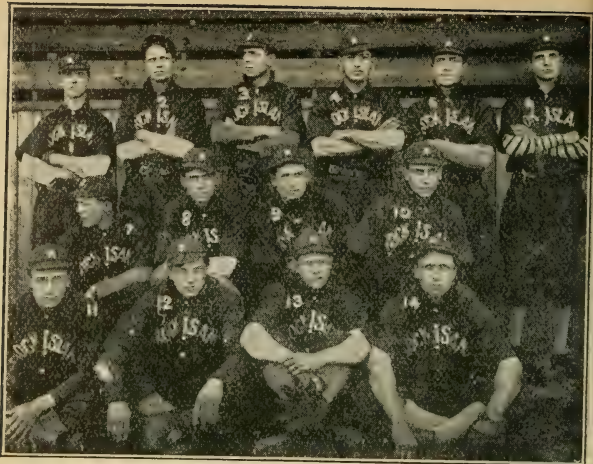


1. Scharnweber; 2. Ludwig; 3. Novacek; 4. Kinsella; 5. Cameron; 6. Moore; 7. Schimnauski; 8. Ruby; 9. Jones; 10. Burg; 11. Martin; 12. Fromme; 13. Donnelly; 14. Kinsella, Mascot. Oldfield, Photo.

SPRINGFIELD (ILL.) TEAM—I.I.I. LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Comar, Decatur	45	155	12	34	43	1	0	.219
Curtis, Davenport	120	419	44	91	135	21	24	.217
Martin, Springfield	43	138	13	30	42	4	3	.217
Carlisle, Rock Island	84	294	42	63	97	13	6	.216
Simon, Peoria	85	307	25	66	82	12	6	.215
Burg, Springfield	116	426	42	91	100	9	15	.214
Miller, Bloomington	11	42	6	9	11	0	0	.214
Donnor, Bloomington	100	362	36	77	89	5	20	.213
Wright, Bloomington	23	80	5	17	21	0	1	.213
Moore, Springfield	30	90	13	19	24	2	2	.211
O'Connor, Decatur	51	204	19	43	51	9	7	.210
Scott, Rock Island	30	91	9	19	23	2	2	.208
Lakoff, Rock Island	34	111	8	23	30	1	0	.207
Boyle, Davenport-Cedar Rapids	71	232	25	47	49	9	8	.203
Ludwig, Springfield	78	243	18	49	67	7	12	.202
Schriber, Decatur	32	104	12	21	27	4	0	.203
Cook, Rock Island	95	349	30	70	88	9	18	.200
Connelly, Springfield	40	156	10	31	36	4	4	.199
Lilevelt, Davenport	30	101	5	20	27	3	0	.198
Gray, Rock Island-Dav.-Bloom.	75	271	26	52	54	8	1	.192
Wilson, Cedar Rapids	49	194	20	37	55	2	9	.190
Levings, Peoria	18	63	4	12	13	1	0	.190
Dowers, Rock Island	32	106	15	20	25	4	13	.189
Smith, Springfield	41	149	5	28	30	2	1	.188
Eastmann, Peoria	26	80	4	15	20	3	1	.188
Wilder, Dubuque	36	128	16	24	31	3	1	.187
McConnell, Rock Island	79	265	24	49	61	9	5	.185
Fleming, Decatur-Davenport	59	230	11	42	49	12	2	.183
Niemann, Davenport	47	169	8	31	36	4	6	.183
Lizette, Cedar Rapids	75	286	36	52	59	7	9	.182
Jones, Springfield	31	99	10	18	20	3	0	.182
Baker, Davenport	32	107	3	19	20	3	0	.178
Cooper, Decatur	17	62	6	11	13	4	1	.177
Snyder, Bloomington	110	420	33	74	86	15	12	.176
Vinson, Peoria	13	51	8	9	13	4	5	.176
Spencer, Davenport	32	103	4	18	19	3	4	.175
Bennett, Springfield-Davenport	71	283	32	48	60	9	11	.170
Kennedy, Dubuque	13	47	6	8	13	3	0	.170
Vogel, Bloomington	124	493	42	93	135	14	24	.166
Wilson, Bloomington	88	294	24	49	58	9	8	.166
Eul, Davenport	56	194	11	32	48	2	0	.165
Roach, Peoria	26	85	4	14	14	1	1	.165
Swalm, Dubuque	32	106	11	17	22	5	0	.160
Walters, Bloomington-Davenport	72	258	13	41	49	11	12	.160
Kinsella, Springfield	22	76	10	12	15	2	0	.159
Lewis, Davenport-Decatur	47	164	13	26	33	8	6	.153
Pearce, Springfield-Bloomington	39	122	11	19	22	7	7	.156
Klinkhamer, Peoria	17	64	4	10	10	1	0	.156
Thorson, Bloomington	14	45	2	7	7	0	0	.156
Wolf, Springfield	14	66	6	9	11	0	4	.150
Bockenwitz, Cedar Rapids	12	47	2	7	9	0	0	.149
Howard, Rock Island	10	34	4	5	5	0	1	.147
Radabaugh, Cedar Rapids	25	78	9	11	14	0	2	.141
Forney, Rock Island	48	153	10	21	29	2	2	.137
Wilson, Rock Island	47	156	12	21	48	4	4	.135
Neal, Rock Island	20	52	3	7	8	0	0	.135
Bridges, Springfield-Cedar Rapids	24	77	6	10	11	1	1	.130
Zalusky, Rock Island	14	46	5	6	6	0	2	.130
Pierce, Decatur	38	133	6	17	18	6	0	.128
Curtis, Cedar Rapids	44	161	18	30	38	5	6	.124
Crews, Bloomington-Dubuque	12	33	2	4	8	0	0	.121
Snooks, Davenport	16	50	5	6	7	4	1	.120
Whitmore, Bloomington	13	51	2	6	7	1	1	.118



1, Carlisle; 2, Rudd; 3, O'Connell, Mgr.; 4, Lakaff; 5, Swalm; 6, Dowers; 7, Wilson; 8, Kostal; 9, Cook; 10, Wanner; 11, Scott; 12, Forney; 13, Neil; 14, VanDine.

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ROCK ISLAND TEAM—I.I.I. LEAGUE.



1, Bittroff; 2, Walters; 3, Lewee, Mgr.; 4, Swacina; 5, Murphy; 6, Kuhm; 7, Breyette; 8, O'Connor; 9, Purtell; 10, Schreiber; 11, Pierce; 12, Syfert; 13, Bomar.

DECATUR TEAM—I.I.I. LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Abb, Rock Island	33	128	13	14	17	8	1	.109
Amenson, Peoria	11	30	1	3	3	1	0	.100
Ar, Cedar Rapids	32	105	6	10	17	2	3	.095
Bloff, Decatur	31	77	5	7	8	3	0	.090
Baffer, Davenport-C. R.-Peoria.....	23	73	4	6	7	1	2	.082
Bah, Dubuque	36	112	5	9	11	2	0	.080
Bstead, Rock Island	11	29	6	2	4	4	1	.068

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Onery, Spring.,	40	413	18	2	.995	Wilson, Blooming'n,	18	185	10	5	.975
Robert, Bloom.,	10	102	9	1	.991	Lizzette, C.R.,	39	312	15	9	.973
Smith, Blooming'n,	101	851	68	12	.987	Spanton, R.I.,	23	231	11	7	.972
Lockett, Dav.,	112	1188	63	19	.985	Eagan, Peoria,	17	153	10	5	.970
Old, R.I.,	59	618	37	10	.985	Forney, R.I.,	15	136	1	3	.970
Muns, Decatur,	116	1217	36	20	.984	Cameron, Sprd.,	76	747	51	26	.967
Use, Dubuque,	119	1185	58	23	.981	Wills, Cedar Rapids,	39	402	18	15	.966
Blow, Peoria,	102	993	64	27	.975	Curtis, C.R.,	44	462	14	21	.958

SECOND BASEMEN.

ewe, Decatur,	118	321	349	14	.980	Blackburn, Dub.,	100	229	274	37	.932
anner, R.I.,	116	365	363	31	.959	Ronan, C.R.,	74	175	190	29	.926
ghs, Peoria,	112	360	309	34	.954	Smith, Springfield,	25	45	62	9	.922
yle, Dav. C.R.,	34	144	92	12	.952	Raimey, Davenport,	22	41	52	8	.920
alters, Bl.-Dav.,	56	110	121	12	.950	Kennedy, Dubuque,	12	31	31	6	.912
ameron, Spring.,	35	67	82	9	.943	Wilson, C.R.,	47	90	102	23	.893
gel, Blooming'n,	124	302	357	45	.936	Kennedy, Dav.,	19	40	52	11	.893
artin, Springfield,	43	101	118	16	.933						

THIRD BASEMEN.

urtell, Decatur,	117	168	236	27	.937	Vandine, Rock Isd.,	114	122	204	36	.900
urrod, Davenport,	116	153	265	35	.923	Bewer, Peoria,	29	34	46	9	.899
agan, Peoria,	104	139	153	27	.915	Herbert, Bloom'gt'n,	96	129	138	32	.893
erg, Springfield,	116	110	193	32	.904	Walters, Bl.-Dav.,	13	15	31	6	.885
encer, Ced. Rap.,	122	151	220	41	.900	Reitz, Dubuque,	112	86	149	39	.858

SHORTSTOPS.

ayder, Bloom.,	110	295	380	45	.938	Breyette, Decatur,	105	149	315	50	.903
ook, Rock Island,	95	163	313	35	.932	Burg, Davenport,	119	252	368	68	.901
adley, Dubuque,	118	227	378	46	.929	Ball, Cedar Rap.,	122	257	402	87	.883
harnweber, S.,	115	249	349	53	.918	Olmstead, R. I.,	11	16	24	0	.851
aymond, Peoria,	117	245	385	68	.903						

OUTFIELDERS.

Whitmore, Bloom.,	10	23	0	0	1000	Novacek, Spring.,	105	148	9	9	.946
Boyle, Dav.-C.R.,	27	55	7	1	.984	Connors, Bloom.,	100	146	15	10	.942
Ruby, Dav.-Spfld.,	112	152	5	3	.981	Gray, R.I.-Dav.-B.,	75	144	13	10	.940
Valters, R.I.-Dec.,	74	105	8	3	.974	Donnelly, Spring.,	113	149	12	11	.938
Carlisle, Rock Isd.,	84	165	10	5	.972	Fleming, Dav.-Dec.,	59	116	2	9	.929
Ketter, Bloom.,	15	33	0	1	.970	Dowers, Rock Isd.,	32	47	4	4	.927
Davidson, Dub.,	117	167	14	6	.968	McFarland, Dub.,	119	106	5	9	.925
Swalm, Rock Isd.,	118	183	10	7	.965	Vinson, Peoria,	13	10	2	1	.923
Beck, Bloomington,	111	189	23	8	.964	Oakes, Ced. Rap.,	122	257	12	23	.921
Davis, Ced. Rap.,	84	155	3	6	.963	Lewis, Dav.-Dec.,	13	21	2	2	.920
Thiery, Peoria,	66	106	7	5	.958	Smith, Springfield,	13	31	2	3	.917
Graham, Peoria,	122	262	18	13	.955	Lauder, Peoria,	50	74	1	7	.915
Curtis, Davenport,	118	231	16	12	.953	Levings, Peoria,	18	28	3	3	.912
Swacina, Decatur,	117	257	13	15	.948	Murphy, Decatur,	84	129	10	14	.908
Bewer, Peoria,	92	134	8	8	.947	Bennett, Sprd.-Dav.,	71	120	8	14	.901
Regan, Dubuque,	119	202	8	12	.946	Eul, Davenport,	19	23	3	3	.897



1. Kruse; 2. Balliett; 3. Wilson; 4. Townsend; 5. Walters; 6. Smith; 7. Herbert; 8. Selby; 9. Whitmore; 10. Connors; 11. Tracey; 12. Gruebner; 13. Ott; 14. Leighty; 15. Craig; 16. Stewart; 17. Beck; 18. Thorson; 19. Vogel; 20. Snyder; 21. Jaeger; 22. Gincke.

BLOOMINGTON TEAM—I.I.I. LEAGUE.



1. Ramey; 2. Crockett; 3. Lelifelt; 4. J. T. Hayes; 5. Bruggeman; 6. Eul; 7. Harrod; 8. Stillman; 9. Curtis; 10. Kennedy; 11. Baker; 12. Snooks; 13. Stauffer; 14. Burg; 15. Ruby.

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DAVENPORT TEAM—I.I.I. LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—OUTFIELDERS—(Continued).

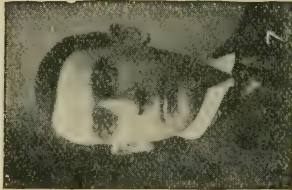
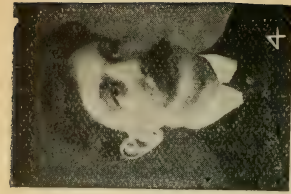
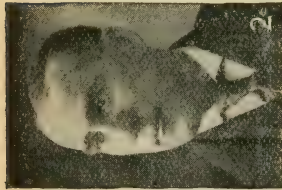
Name and Club.	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.	C.
By, Cedar Rap.,	99	128	10	16	.896			Wilson, Rock Isd.,	23	46	3	7	.860		
By, Davenport,	90	76	6	10	.891			Henline, Blm.-Dec.,	40	42	3	8	.847		
By, Rock Island,	29	32	0	4	.888			Shaub, Rock Isd.,	33	57	1	11	.832		
By, Bloom.,	11	16	3	3	.864										

CATCHERS.

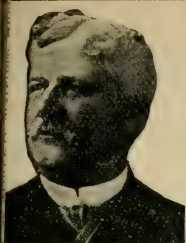
Name and club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	B.	P.	C.	Name and club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	B.	P.	C.
By, Dav.,	16	76	15	1	3	.989			Niemann, Dav.,	47	235	59	10	6	.967		
By, Peoria,	85	425	91	7	5	.986			Berry, C.R.,	112	739	107	30	10	.966		
By, Dubuque,	23	129	17	2	6	.986			O'Connor, Decatur,	51	269	48	11	11	.966		
By, Decatur	37	168	51	4	4	.982			McConnell, R.I.,	79	300	75	14	4	.964		
By, R.I.,	25	134	23	3	4	.981			Stark, Dubuque,	109	689	94	31	6	.962		
By, Spr.-Bl.,	39	215	37	6	2	.977			Spencer, Dav.,	32	171	34	12	4	.945		
By, Spring.,	78	504	73	15	9	.976			Wilson, Bloom.,	68	305	67	26	7	.935		
By, Peoria,	34	122	17	4	10	.972			Donovan, Bloom.,	21	87	24	9	4	.925		
By, Dec.-Dav.,	46	266	44	10	10	.969											

PITCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.C.		Av.H.		Av.R.		Field.	
		Won.	per G.	per G.	B.B.	S.O.	P.C.		
ens, Cedar Rapids.....	24	.750	6.04	2.46	43	75	.990		
asella, Springfield	22	.750	6.32	2.44	33	126	.989		
ndell, Cedar Rapids.....	11	.727	6.18	3.55	24	61	.950		
alm, Dubuque	32	.719	5.78	1.81	53	247	.803		
ed, Cedar Rapids	31	.710	6.68	2.87	49	151	.959		
stmann, Peoria	24	.709	6.96	3.29	62	91	.955		
nger, Peoria	24	.708	7.70	2.90	49	94	.985		
right, Bloomington	23	.696	6.91	2.78	48	101	.923		
es, Springfield	33	.687	6.21	2.51	55	222	.950		
ach, Peoria	26	.680	6.54	2.88	44	116	.947		
lson, Rock Island	15	.666	6.46	2.73	35	59	.960		
ll, Cedar Rapids.....	14	.643	7.57	3.07	37	54	.960		
lder, Dubuque	36	.625	6.61	2.22	79	190	.958		
al, Rock Island	18	.555	7.00	3.55	33	57	.941		
idges, Springfield-Cedar Rapids....	22	.545	6.77	3.05	54	93	.974		
kaff, Rock Island	32	.531	5.59	2.03	65	166	1.000		
inkhamer, Peoria	17	.529	7.65	3.29	45	63	.953		
ewis, Decatur-Davenport	11	.500	6.09	2.55	35	38	.960		
oward, Rock Island	10	.500	6.10	2.20	19	50	1.000		
hrieber, Decatur	29	.483	7.10	3.00	69	126	.970		
oare, Springfield	25	.480	5.68	2.96	77	124	.938		
adabaugh, Cedar Rapids.....	23	.478	6.96	2.78	35	101	.972		
auffer, Davenport-C. R.-Peoria....	20	.474	8.15	3.80	37	40	.940		
ott, Rock Island	27	.444	7.40	3.96	51	82	.944		
omar, Decatur	36	.429	6.19	3.69	79	156	.962		
sher, Peoria-Cedar Rapids-Bloom..	14	.428	7.93	4.07	56	49	.878		
arker, Bloomington	25	.400	7.08	3.56	44	51	.954		
rews, Bloomington-Dubuque	10	.400	7.50	4.20	39	49	.885		
yfert, Decatur	19	.389	7.10	3.21	56	47	.955		
aker, Davenport	32	.375	6.16	3.03	111	162	.876		
ilevelt, Davenport	27	.370	7.33	3.89	68	136	.885		
arrah, Dubuque	36	.361	7.22	3.92	106	164	.955		
ul, Davenport	28	.357	6.69	3.04	79	95	.911		
hristian, Rock Island-Bloomington.	17	.353	8.88	3.82	32	43	.929		
ittroelf, Decatur	24	.333	6.13	3.58	65	115	.921		
romme, Springfield	19	.316	5.36	2.63	60	86	.973		
herson, Bloomington	13	.308	7.15	4.39	52	46	.925		



1. T. F. McDermott, Fall River; 2. Matthew McCann, Lynn; 3. D. O'Shea, New Bedford; 4. George S. Marsters, Haverhill; 5. James L. Rolley, Lawrence; 6. Isaac C. Lawrence, New Bedford.



T. H. MURNANE

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

BY PRESIDENT T. H. MURNANE



A Class B league, with a population of nearly 700,000, with seven of the cities located in one State, prosperous without Sunday games, for length of existence surpassing all but the National League and its successors. Such is the New England League.

With fewer cases before the National Board than any other minor league and living so close to the letter of the National Agreement at all cases contested were decided in favor of this league.

As a whole, 1906 was the banner year for New England Base Ball, far as the minors were interested. The salary limit was rejected by nearly all the clubs, and while some of the clubs made money others that did good business only came out fairly well. I should say that two clubs cleared over \$10,000 each. Two clubs made good money. Two clubs broke better than even and two clubs combined lost \$2,500. As a whole the league quit winner in the neighborhood of \$25,000, not counting money received for the sale of draft of players.

Up to the last two weeks four teams were fighting a neck-and-neck race for the pennant, Worcester finally nosing out the Lynn team. With a poor start New Bedford made a remarkable showing, while Manchester, handicapped in many ways, did remarkably well. Lowell, one of the largest cities in the circuit, went wrong, and with a weak team failed to draw at the home games, simply proving that no city can hope to do business with a weak aggregation of players, or a team that cannot give all comers a battle. Worcester and Lynn proved to be the best minor league cities in the business. Worcester was a failure in the Eastern and Connecticut Leagues but with a major league plant centrally located, New England League ball was liberally patronized and Worcester won back into the Base Ball fold.

Three of the four umpires that started out this spring finished the season, and at least two of these men will be in more important leagues next season.

I am convinced that the National Board must make the rules and regulations for the government of the game, going as far as naming the punishment for each offence by the players, as reported by the official umpire. This will save the executive officers of each league a heap of trouble, as all concerned will know the penalty before committing the offence, and it will then be out of the hands of the club officers to plead for the players.

At least one of the best cities in the New England League circuit has been ruined by the methods of the owner of the club.

in openly abusing the umpires, when the games were not going his liking on the home grounds. My advice has always been those willing to listen, to see that the umpires were treated fair that players were never to use profane language on a ball field, and everything should be done to cater to the best people, and I have found those neglecting to follow these lines closely were soon without attendance when the team commenced to lose games.

The class of young players in the league last season was far above the average of the past, many coming from small colleges and all showing a very good knowledge of the fine points of the game. This was no doubt helped out materially by the splendid books of instruction for ball players published by the American Sports Publishing Company of New York and especially intended for the amateur.



1, Sline; 2, Connors; 3, Bradley; 4, Burkett; 5, Zacher; 6, Lord; 7, Knott; 8, Meagher; 9, Chadbourne; 10, Frock.

WORCESTER TEAM—CHAMPIONS NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

The New England League has always been a loyal member of the National Association, and favors first and last the independence of the National Association, in hearty co-operation with the major league as represented in the National Board, having full confidence in the make-up of this important governing power. The motto of the president of this league and the other officers is:

Know to the line and live up to the constitution, with the knowledge that favors handed out bring trouble later on.

The New England League has been first each season to send a check to Secretary Farrell for the protection of players. The league was also prompt in sending along a contribution to the unfortunate friends in California when that appalling catastrophe occurred last April.

This league has no sinking or percentage fund, which in many



Labelle; 2, Bigbie; 3, Niland; 4, Lovell; 5, Daum; 6, Leonard; Mgr.; 7, Henry; 8, Clark; 9, Barclay; 10, Burton; 11, Uniac; 12, Scully; 13,annon, Capt.; 14, Smith; 15, Pastor; 16, Madden.

LYNN TEAM—NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.



Billet; 2, Barberich; 3, Fulmer; 4, Weddige; 5, Wilson; 6, Spooner; 7, Keith; 8, Connaughton; 9, Lee; 10, Page; 11, Briggs.

LAWRENCE TEAM—NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.



1, Mullaney; 2, Valdois; 3, Kavanaugh; 4, Klobedanz; 5, McDonald; Robinson; 7, Austin; 8, Braun; 9, Canavan, Mgr.; 10, Burke; 11, Elliot; 12, Campbell; 13, Drohan; 14, Coveney; 15, Mascot; 16, Kehoe.
NEW BEDFORD TEAM—NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.



1, Lewis; 2, Cross; 3, O'Toole; 4, Steventon; 5, Beard; 6, Eaton; 7, McDaniel; 8, McLaughlin; 9, Eustace, Capt.; 10, Murch; 11, Pleiss; 12, Kane; 13, Phelan; 14, Mauch; 15, Flanagan, Mgr. Copyright, 1906, by Emery
MANCHESTER TEAM—NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

ays is a poor way to do business. All leagues should have a small percent of the gate receipts placed in a sinking fund to protect the organization at times during the season when some weak sister must have help to go through. And this comes to all leagues, both major and minor.

The press of New England has been eminently fair to the game—the club owners as well as to the players. The Base Ball writers have improved and the “dope” handed out to the hungry fan has been well selected, all helping along the greatest game on earth.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs	W.	Ly.	Law.	N.B.	Man.	F.R.	Hav.	Low.	Won	P.C.
orcester.....	..	9	8	11	13	9	13	11	74	.638
ynn.....	7	..	7	9	9	8	10	16	66	.574
awrence.....	8	9	..	6	12	9	7	14	65	.556
ew Bedford.....	5	7	11	..	8	10	9	13	63	.538
anchester.....	3	7	8	8	..	10	11	10	57	.504
all River.....	7	7	7	10	5	..	9	10	55	.482
averhill.....	7	6	9	7	5	7	..	12	53	.457
owell.....	5	4	2	3	4	6	4	..	28	.246
Lost.....	42	49	52	54	56	59	63	86	461	

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and club.	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	B.	PC.	Name and club.	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	B.	PC.
urkett, W.,	98	363	59	125	163	.344		Wilson, Lo.,	116	447	51	110	133	.246	
ennedy, H.,	17	58	14	19	26	.328		Boardman, H.,	84	325	41	80	91	.246	
haddbourne, W.,	114	398	61	128	162	.327		McDonald, H.,	80	305	26	75	85	.246	
acher, W.,	119	478	56	143	170	.318		Valdois, N.B.,	117	474	72	116	126	.245	
lliott, N. B.,	38	138	20	42	56	.304		Sullivan, Lo.,	76	257	20	63	76	.245	
cdaniels, M.,	44	148	10	44	49	.291		Bradley, W.,	113	436	66	106	142	.243	
ullaney, N.B.,	84	306	39	70	92	.281		Briggs, Law.,	116	447	53	108	132	.242	
helan, M.,	112	421	77	118	134	.280		Klobedanz, N.B.,	46	137	12	33	52	.241	
ord, W.,	111	439	61	123	141	.280		Lee, Law.,	32	79	9	19	20	.241	
abelle, Lynn,	49	129	15	36	44	.279		Kavanaugh, N.B.,	93	341	57	82	92	.240	
urke, Lynn,	77	270	41	75	95	.278		Pleiss, M.,	74	268	43	64	74	.239	
igbie, Lynn,	112	439	48	121	153	.275		Pickett, Lynn,	40	147	11	35	42	.238	
owcock, F.R.,	117	450	57	124	165	.274		Rafferty, Lo.,	19	63	10	15	20	.238	
lauch, M.,	112	404	59	110	132	.272		Hickman, M.-W.,	86	329	38	78	85	.237	
adden, H.,	113	427	80	119	135	.271		Gilroy, F.R.,	44	128	15	30	35	.235	
ulsifer, H.,	91	351	35	95	111	.271		Warren, Lo.,	23	81	9	19	26	.235	
urrill, Lo.-NB.,	102	388	33	105	121	.271		Meagher, W.,	97	341	36	79	90	.232	
Woodward, F.R.,	51	181	23	49	62	.270		Knotts, W.,	85	321	35	74	95	.231	
itzmaurice, Lo.,	112	427	42	115	133	.269		Higgins, F.R.,	104	396	49	91	119	.230	
urch, M.,	109	420	60	113	160	.269		Kehoe, N.B.,	116	397	49	91	111	.229	
annon, Ly.,	105	392	47	105	125	.268		O'Hara, F.R.,	73	254	26	58	72	.228	
ustin, N.B.,	118	478	64	127	173	.266		Duggan, H.,	72	237	18	54	67	.228	
age, Law.,	116	444	49	118	121	.266		Clark, Lynn,	114	398	45	88	101	.227	
illet, Lo.,	116	468	55	124	163	.265		Connors, Lynn,	67	234	25	53	70	.227	
astor, Lynn,	113	436	71	115	135	.261		Smith, Lynn,	42	132	15	30	37	.227	
hearn, H.,	90	348	36	91	115	.261		Scully, F.R. Lo. NB.	40	120	9	27	30	.225	
arroll, H.,	22	77	12	20	24	.260		Rothermel, Law.,	33	113	14	25	30	.224	
artman, W.,	38	112	14	29	37	.259		Cobb, Law.,	62	166	10	37	46	.223	
ake, Law.-Lo.,	88	314	26	81	85	.258		Lowell, Lynn,	115	426	77	94	127	.221	
ross, M.,	61	191	17	49	67	.257		Canavan, N.B.,	67	231	31	51	65	.221	
oughton, H-La.	109	414	43	106	132	.256		Braun, N.B.,	93	327	58	75	93	.219	
urns, Lo.,	34	125	10	32	34	.256		Shannon, Lo.,	90	337	37	73	88	.214	
aton, H.,	41	138	10	35	47	.254		Vail, Lynn,	33	84	9	18	19	.214	
McGovern, M.,	29	92	5	24	28	.252		Drew, N.B.-F.R.,	60	223	27	47	50	.210	
uiheen, F.R.,	116	429	51	107	141	.250		Butman, H.,	19	72	7	15	16	.208	
ernan, F.R.,	110	391	30	97	114	.248		Weddige, Law.,	56	199	15	41	48	.206	
oveney, N.B.,	85	328	46	81	94	.247		Haslem, H.,	30	88	13	18	24	.205	



FALL RIVER TEAM—NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.



1, Kennedy; 2, Groom; 3, Duggan; 4, Carroll; 5, Madden; 6, Boardman; 7, McDonald; 8, McPartlin; 9, Connolly; 10, Waterman; 11, Haslem.

HAVERHILL TEAM—NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and club.	A.			B.			T.			Name and club.	A.			B.			T.		
	G.	B.	R.	H.	B.	P.	C.				G.	B.	R.	H.	B.	P.	C.		
po, H.,	29	93	10	19	23	.204				O'Toole, M.,	42	130	7	22	22	.169			
ters, F.R.,	88	234	23	47	54	.207				Maroney, Lo.,	36	101	6	17	19	.168			
neron, Lo.,	22	80	6	16	22	.200				Slife, W.,	31	101	6	17	18	.168			
soner, Law.,	108	412	47	82	96	.199				Yeager, F.R.,	42	103	5	17	18	.167			
milton, H.,	14	51	1	10	11	.197				Murphy, Lo.,	28	72	1	12	12	.167			
ary, N.B. W. Ly.	108	368	33	72	81	.196				McDonald, N.B.,	57	300	19	50	53	.165			
terman, H.,	113	416	57	81	98	.195				Howard, Lynn,	15	49	5	8	9	.163			
ne, M.-W.,	116	413	44	80	107	.194				Frock, W.,	37	105	9	17	25	.162			
lmer, Law.,	90	294	28	56	69	.190				McCabe, M.,	38	108	9	17	20	.157			
rton, W.,	61	189	20	36	40	.190				Cote, La.,	76	245	20	38	48	.155			
stace, M.,	109	368	42	70	82	.190				Radford, Lynn,	26	86	13	13	16	.154			
Partlin, H.,	24	90	5	17	18	.189				Beard, H.-M.,	51	157	13	24	32	.153			
urphy, Law.,	30	96	8	18	19	.188				Connelly, H.,	40	112	12	17	20	.152			
oom, H.,	18	54	3	10	11	.185				Robinson, N.B.,	28	79	3	12	14	.152			
ill, W.,	43	157	16	28	31	.184				Whiting, Law.,	48	143	15	21	23	.147			
shey, W.,	28	83	6	15	16	.181				Marvin, H.,	39	131	9	19	22	.145			
orehead, F.R.,	103	387	39	69	76	.178				Ryan, F.R.,	31	111	8	16	18	.144			
llivan, F.R.,	63	181	7	32	34	.177				Swope, F.R.-Ly.,	27	73	5	10	10	.137			
um, Lynn,	50	164	18	29	32	.177				Cassidy, F.R.,	15	51	6	8	8	.137			
dden, Lynn,	44	113	11	20	26	.177				Berberich, Law.,	36	126	10	17	19	.135			
Laughlin, M.,	43	136	11	24	26	.176				Swanson, F.R.,	44	118	5	15	16	.127			
orrissey, N.B.,	31	80	9	14	17	.175				O'Neill, Lo.,	104	370	38	47	51	.127			
eets, Lo.-W.,	33	121	19	21	23	.174				Lepper, Law.,	34	112	6	12	13	.118			
bott, Lo.,	55	147	8	25	30	.170				Ennis, H.-Law.,	17	56	5	4	7	.073			

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	PC.
urrill, Lowell-N.B.,	78	759	33	9	.989		Butman, Haverhill	19	185	7	5	.975	
gbie, Lynn,	112	1224	56	15	.988		Drew, N.B.-F.R.,	112	1103	63	34	.972	
adley, Worcester,	106	1144	39	18	.985		Weddidge, Lawrence,	56	543	39	18	.970	
lmer, Lawrence,	35	351	32	6	.985		Murch, N. B.,	102	1086	55	19	.988	
McDonald, Haverhill,	80	828	29	14	.984		Braun, N. B.,	46	394	19	16	.963	
ake, Lynn-Lowell,	31	414	12	9	.981		Woodward, F. R.,	30	289	13	15	.953	

SECOND BASEMEN.

Yeager, Worcester,	23	45	53	2	.980	Page, Lawrence,	116	411	296	54	.929
onnaughton, Hav.,	79	214	199	11	.974	Crapo, Haverhill,	24	41	51	7	.928
O'Neill, Lowell,	15	38	40	3	.964	Mauch, Manchester,	40	80	109	15	.926
urns, Lowell,	34	88	89	9	.952	Hickman, Man.,	60	179	154	27	.925
anavan, N. B.,	64	146	130	15	.948	Rothermel, Lowell,	33	82	24	17	.914
uiheen, F. R.,	116	377	301	44	.935	McDonald, N. B.,	41	111	102	24	.899
Henry, Lynn,	56	109	148	18	.935	Chadbourne, Wor.,	29	50	57	15	.800
onnors, Lynn,	54	122	144	18	.935						

THIRD BASEMEN.

ovell, Lynn,	115	145	257	32	.947	Boardman, Hav.,	84	115	226	34	.909
arren, Lowell,	26	20	49	6	.929	Wilson, Lawrence,	117	142	261	45	.900
aldois, N. B.,	117	147	232	41	.924	Lord, Worcester,	111	145	234	43	.898
ustace, Man.,	109	131	209	30	.919	O'Neill, Lowell,	49	63	87	22	.872
owcock, F. R.,	119	138	286	42	.910	Cobb, Lowell,	42	31	38	13	.841

SHORTSTOPS.

Chadbourne, Wor.,	16	29	41	5	.960	Mauch, Manchester,	70	90	185	36	.884
Hickman, Wor.,	26	46	76	22	.923	Lepper, Lawrence,	34	57	91	24	.861
Hannon, Lowell,	90	111	281	42	.913	Kehoe, New Bed.,	95	213	258	78	.853
onnaughton, W.-La.,	34	73	34	16	.913	Murphy, Lawrence,	30	43	84	23	.847
McLaughlin, Man.,	43	89	133	21	.910	Ahearn, Lawrence,	41	85	95	33	.845
Waterman, Hav.,	30	78	99	21	.890	Manion, Fall River,	35	49	99	28	.841
Moorehead, F. R.,	108	235	310	71	.885	McDonald, New Bed.,	16	35	30	13	.831
astor, Lynn,	113	195	337	70	.884						

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

OUTFIELDERS.

Name and club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Ryan, Fall River,	23	44	3	1	.987		O'Hara, Fall River,	68	93	11	8		
Pulsifer, Haverhill,	81	167	13	4	.978		Briggs, Lawrence,	110	175	18	13		
Chadbourn, Wor.,	68	121	21	3	.972		Bannon, Lynn,	105	192	8	16		
Burke, Lynn,	71	121	15	5	.965		Kane, Manchester,	87	229	16	20		
Austin, New Bed.,	118	176	19	8	.961		Zacher, Wor.,	115	207	13	19		
Burkett, Wor.,	98	137	6	6	.960		Kehoe, New Bedford,	16	31	5	1		
Waterman, Hav.,	79	165	13	8	.957		O'Neil, Lowell,	18	32	2	3		
Gorton, Worcester,	15	20	2	1	.957		Pickett, Lowell,	41	47	9	5		
Scully, Ly.-Lo.-F.R.,	39	95	5	4	.952		Fitzmaurice, Low.,	113	213	20	21		
Billet, Lawrence,	116	183	13	9	.951		Phelan, Manchester,	112	179	10	18		
Kavanaugh, N. Bed.,	93	198	15	11	.951		Higgins, Fall River,	99	188	20	21		
Mullaney, N. Bed.,	83	183	12	10	.951		Woodward, F. R.,	21	36	1	4		
Pleiss, Manchester,	74	145	6	8	.950		Radford, Lynn,	21	19	8	3		
Sheets, Low.-Wor.,	32	51	4	3	.948		Spooner, Lawrence,	100	141	6	19		
Madden, Haverhill,	113	155	25	10	.947		Wall, Worcester,	42	51	0	7		
Carroll, Haverhill,	71	50	2	3	.943		Clark, Lynn,	85	97	14	11		
Kiernan, Fall River,	110	289	15	20	.938		Cannell, Lowell,	13	18	2	4		
Sullivan, Lowell,	57	85	12	7	.933								

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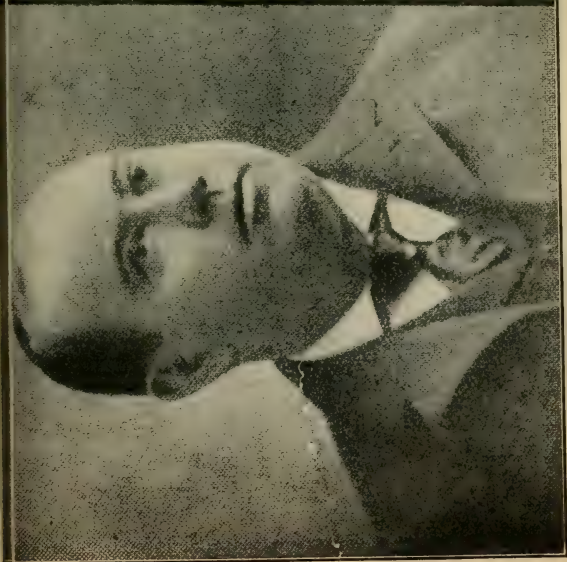
Coveney, N. B.,	77	535	106	9	.987	Duggan, Hav.-Wor.,	70	284	85	16
McCabe, Manchester,	23	111	26	2	.986	Lake, Lowell,	50	259	88	16
McGovern, Man.,	22	123	26	2	.986	Waters, Fall River,	69	290	67	18
Knotts, Worcester,	83	543	116	11	.984	McDaniels, Man.,	41	174	50	12
Daum, Lynn,	50	305	55	6	.984	Gorton, N. B.,	37	112	48	9
Burrill, Lowell,	17	75	24	2	.980	Clark, Lynn,	28	143	29	10
Raftery, Lowell,	17	83	24	3	.973	Ahearn, Haverhill,	39	165	45	13
Madden, Lynn,	39	144	57	6	.971	Braun, N. B.,	44	201	56	16
Fulmer, Lawrence,	40	221	43	10	.964	Sullivan, Fall River,	59	206	58	17
Cote, Lawrence,	76	459	97	21	.964	Eaton, Manchester,	35	170	51	9

PITCHERS.

Smith, Lynn,	29	24	92	3	.975	Hartman, Worcester,	38	7	87	8
Abbott, Lowell,	45	7	116	6	.968	Swope, F.R.-Ly.-M.,	29	8	69	7
Deering, Lynn,	11	3	45	2	.960	O'Toole, Manchester,	38	16	101	11
Whiting, Lawrence,	28	11	81	4	.959	Klobedanz, N.B.,	33	12	69	9
Vail, Lynn,	30	3	67	3	.959	Lee, Fall River,	10	3	24	2
Labelle, Lynn,	43	14	99	5	.958	Bushey, Worcester,	28	7	43	6
McPartlin, Hav.,	29	5	87	4	.958	Maroney, Lowell,	32	3	92	12
Morrissey, N. B.,	19	8	15	1	.958	Elliott, N. B.,	28	9	103	15
Sline, Worcester,	32	5	107	5	.957	Groom, Haverhill,	18	2	35	5
Frock, Worcester,	31	4	85	2	.955	Gilroy, Fall River,	39	9	108	17
Swanson, F. R.,	44	8	114	6	.953	Lee, Lawrence,	31	11	56	10
Barberich, Law.,	33	13	122	8	.944	Murphy, Lowell,	21	5	50	9
Yeager, F. R.,	42	4	96	9	.935	Beard, M.,	15	8	40	8
Cross, Manchester,	33	6	93	6	.933	Haslem, Haverhill,	27	14	115	17
Connolly, Hav.,	40	10	121	10	.929	Robinson, N. B.,	28	2	53	17
Leith, Lawrence,	30	9	91	8	.928					

PITCHERS' RECORD.

Name and club.	W.	L.	Tie.	Ttl.	P.C.	Name and club.	W.	L.	Tie.	Ttl.	P.
Freck, Wor.,	20	7	1	28	.741	Robinson, N. B.,	10	10	2	24	
Sline, Wor.,	20	10	1	31	.667	Leith, Law.,	13	11	0	24	
Klobedanz, N. B.,	17	10	0	27	.630	Elliott, N. B.,	15	13	1	29	
Smith, Lynn,	15	5	0	24	.625	Cross, Man.,	14	13	2	29	
Vail, Lynn,	15	9	0	24	.625	Swanson, F. R.,	19	19	0	38	
Labelle, Lynn,	23	14	0	37	.622	Gilroy, F. R.,	14	14	0	28	
McPartlin, Hav.,	17	11	0	28	.608	Bend, Hav.-Man.,	18	18	0	28	
Morrissey, N. B.,	10	7	0	17	.588	Abbott, Lowell,	13	14	0	27	
O'Toole, Man.,	19	14	0	33	.576	Connolly, Hav.,	17	19	0	36	
Bushey, Wor.,	17	12	0	29	.572	Swope,					
Whiting, Law.,	16	12	0	28	.571	F.R.-Man.-N.B.,	11	13	0	24	
Barberich, Law.,	17	14	0	31	.548	Yeager, F. R.,	15	19	0	34	



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A TRIO OF COTTON STATES CLUB OFFICIALS.



1, Wagner; 2, White; 3, Schmidt; 4, Elsey; 5, Wright, Mgr. Verneville; 7, Hoffman; 8, O'Brien; 9, Prout; 10, Moore; 11, Phil; 12, Leidy; 13, Colsson, Mascot. Photo by Johnson & Over

MOBILE (ALA.) TEAM—CHAMPIONS COTTON STATES LEAGUE



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COTTON STATES LEAGUE

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last year was the fifth consecutive season of the Cotton States League. Not only did all the teams in the league finish intact, the indications are good for another season's first-class sport 1907 when six, or possibly eight, clubs will become contenders in the approaching race.

The record of the Cotton States League is an enviable one and there are few minor leagues that have demonstrated their ability to the adhesive quality and also to stand hard knocks. In 1905 yellow fever visitation and the quarantines ended the season several weeks ahead of schedule time, but it by no means broke up the organization.

The distribution of the pennants in the league has been altogether equitable. In 1902, the year the league was organized, the Mobile team ran off with the bunting; the next season Baton Rouge captured the trophy, then in 1904 Pine Bluff captured the coveted prize. Again in 1905 the pennant fell to a Mississippi club, Greenville getting it. The past season another town, Mobile, Ala., finished first. Five different towns, therefore, have won five pennants, and these have been distributed in four States. The president of the league the past season Mr. Compton of Vicksburg proved a distinct success. There was an almost entire absence of wrangling between clubs, and the league's head and all directors were completely satisfied that Mr. Compton's rulings were honest and just.

The race between the six teams in the league during the past season was most interesting. All of the clubs, for a major portion of the race, with the exception of Vicksburg, were pennant contenders.

Mobile, during the season, even in the early part of the year when the team was losing steadily and occupied a low stand, was composed in the main of seasoned and veteran players. It was the general opinion of close observers of Base Ball, even at that time, that when the Mobile team got into its stride, when the regular players worked themselves into trim and the hot weather brought out all latent possibilities, that the club would outclass every other in the league. In the race of 1906 "class" simply asserted itself. Mobile had a well-balanced and strong-hitting team, and the pitchers well able to take care of their end of the fray. The "Mobilians" has done especially brilliant work. The "M heads" simply plodded along, played straight Base Ball and



1, Brunner; 2, Stevenson; 3, Sample, Mgr.; 4, Russell; 5, Gardner; 6, Gaston; 7, Pylant; 8, White; 9, Huber; 10, Brown; 11, De Vore; 12, Billiard.

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MERIDIAN (MISS.) TEAM—COTTON STATES LEAGUE.

won because they thoroughly knew the game, could hit on occasion and put up a good fielding game in spite of stress. These qualities enabled them to forge to the front and win out. Most of the players were glad Mobile won, for they prefer to see a highly priced team demonstrate its worth. Players are after salaries; they like to see the man who gets a fancy price deliver the goods. On the field the tactics of the Mobile players were honest and sportsmanlike.

A greatly disappointed set were the Meridian fans. Meridian made such a pretty mid-season fight that great things were expected of Sample's men in the more important games at the close of the season. But in the crucial series against Mobile, Meridian simply blew. The Ribboners lost the last six games played against Mobile. Meridian right there lost all their hopes for the pennant. As a whole



1, Collins; 2, Jefferis; 3, Nickens; 4, Stewart, Mgr.; 5, Hall; 6, Pettit; 7, Saillard; 8, Gettinger; 9, Tilford; 10, McRobinson; 11, Baird.

JACKSON (MISS.) TEAM—COTTON STATES LEAGUE.

Meridian team was composed of clever fielders and mediocre bats. The men ran the bases well, too, but these advantages could not compensate the dearth of the merry bingle. Sample maintained good pitching corps most of the season, but in the all-important games against Mobile at the close, the twirlers were not in form and this made the Mobile victories easier of accomplishment.

Just why Jackson did not take a higher rank is hard to ascertain if averages are consulted. During the whole season Jackson led all teams both in fielding and batting. Jackson had more heavy hitters than any other teams, but the club played erratically. At times they were unbeatable, again they were whipped with ease.

There was absolutely no doubt that Bernie McCay, of Baton Rouge, had one of the cheapest and best teams in the league. For the coin he invested in players, he got full returns, and considering the limitations, he secured his complete money's worth. McCay is not only a good director, but a splendid leader. He played the game himself and set the pace for his men in many respects. His cheap team led the race for a long stage.

Gulfport was the surprise of the year. Most everybody expected them to finish a bad last, and when the Crabs took the lead in the forepart of the season and maintained it for a long stretch, the accomplishment was something the experts could not claim. There were few stars on the Gulfport team, from first to last, yet the club usually put up a game fight at all stages.

The Vicksburg team was in the despicable last hole from first to last. They slipped in the second day of the race, and remained there until the close. Vicksburg had a rather poor team, and their standing was merited. To begin with Manager Earle brought a poor lot of youngsters to Vicksburg in the early part of the season, and this was a fatal handicap.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club.	G.	W.	L.	P.C.	Club.	G.	W.	L.	P.C.
Mobile,	118	74	44	.628	Gulfport,	119	58	61	.487
Meridian,	119	65	54	.546	Baton Rouge,	120	57	63	.475
Jackson,	118	58	60	.492	Vicksburg,	118	44	74	.373

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Don, Gulfport	61	194	23	91	99	3	1	.314
McDuff, Baton Rouge	113	440	43	133	184	8	24	.314
Wart, Jackson	112	416	49	130	169	7	16	.310
Werner, Meridian	117	450	48	137	159	10	27	.305
Wries, Jackson	104	388	73	117	167	7	67	.302
Wiley, Mobile	109	398	59	116	140	19	28	.291
Werner, Mobile	17	89	8	17	18	3	3	.288
Wick, Jackson	15	50	7	14	15	7	2	.280
Wright, Mobile	115	433	38	115	127	17	12	.272
Wray, Baton Rouge	109	367	45	105	129	23	29	.271
Wins, Jackson	79	315	42	85	107	5	15	.270
Werner, Mobile	113	433	35	114	149	7	52	.263
Wkney, Gulfport	90	339	45	38	103	23	18	.260
Ward, Jackson	114	462	62	120	150	21	34	.260
Winger, Jackson	111	391	23	98	107	7	4	.251
Wemple, Meridian	119	426	34	107	127	22	30	.251
Werner, Gulfport	28	108	10	27	25	2	16	.250
Wun, Vicksburg	51	190	18	47	58	9	3	.247
Wand, Gulfport	73	281	91	83	86	4	5	.246
Wadgraff, Mobile-Vicksburg	16	57	5	14	17	2	2	.245
Wich, Gulfport	106	397	40	96	129	20	9	.242
Wre, Mobile	49	182	29	44	50	7	21	.242
Wore, Meridian	118	418	54	101	120	9	32	.242



1, Wallace; 2, Murch; 3, Ryan; 4, Bryant; 5, Keibs; 6, Roberts; 7, Holland; 8, O'Brien; 9, Miller; 10, Behan; 11, Reilly.

GULFPORT (LA.) TEAM—COTTON STATES LEAGUE.



1, Geddes; 2, Laitner; 3, Cummings; 4, Laird; 5, Tarleton; 6, Gutierrez; 7, Duke; 8, Hines; 9, McCay, Mgr.; 10, Woodruff; 11, Sens.

BATON ROUGE (LA.) TEAM—COTTON STATES LEAGUE.



1, McAvoy; 2, Reab; 3, Herold; 4, Poner; 5, Clark; 6, Texter; 7, Dunner; 8, Bishop; 9, Earle, Mgr.; 10, Bell; 11, Hooker; 12, McDevitt; 13, Werden.

VICKSBURG (MISS.) TEAM—COTTON STATES LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.—Continued.

Name and club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
se, Baton Rouge	53	187	14	45	67	8	2	.241
er, Vicksburg	118	456	38	109	145	14	12	.239
llard, Jackson	117	443	43	105	131	14	22	.237
ton, Meridian	117	447	67	106	88	11	23	.235
llips, Mobile	35	112	8	26	34	8	5	.232
es, Meridian	19	52	1	12	13	3	0	.231
leton, Baton Rouge	106	387	43	89	121	6	46	.229
ber, Meridian	117	419	45	96	123	53	27	.229
Divitt, Mobile-Vicksburg	112	377	37	86	112	10	16	.228
ut, Mobile	95	405	61	92	121	8	32	.227
oker, Vicksburg	120	468	56	105	126	12	3	.226
mpson, Jackson-Baton Rouge..	41	210	14	47	63	4	5	.224
h, Gulfport	65	230	24	51	62	7	13	.222
odward, Baton Rouge	56	181	20	41	48	7	15	.221
brnton, Mobile-Gulfport	97	366	42	80	110	5	22	.219
ian, Gulfport-Baton Rouge-Jack.	64	233	19	51	58	3	11	.219
l, Vicksburg	102	371	36	81	95	13	28	.218
ey, Vicksburg-Mobile	45	156	12	34	41	10	6	.218
rien, Gulfport-Mobile	113	389	41	83	90	24	24	.213
ord, Jackson	77	297	40	63	70	10	12	.213
Evoy, Vicksburg	121	434	66	89	98	12	15	.210
y, Gulfport	53	187	10	39	43	1	6	.209
l, Jackson	56	192	13	40	43	5	7	.209
ock, Meridian	17	68	5	14	19	1	5	.206
ite, Meridian	118	404	33	83	103	10	4	.205
gman, Baton Rouge	28	78	4	16	20	0	2	.205
wn, Meridian	118	407	50	82	95	8	16	.201
old, Vicksburg	103	372	32	74	82	24	12	.199
key, Mobile-Baton Rouge	105	366	44	72	77	9	28	.197
inson, Jackson	84	225	20	44	50	8	10	.196
sell, Meridian	19	62	6	12	14	2	4	.194
lly, Gulfport	97	352	29	68	85	10	12	.193
neuille, Mobile	56	168	16	32	42	6	3	.191
meyer, Meridian	61	200	14	38	44	5	6	.190
bs, Gulfport	121	418	36	80	95	3	12	.187
Millan, Baton Rouge	91	299	12	56	64	13	20	.187
llace, Gulfport	16	55	6	10	11	0	2	.182
lt, Jackson	103	348	32	63	77	10	16	.181
midt, Mobile	16	39	3	7	8	4	2	.179
son, Jackson	16	56	1	10	12	2	1	.179
rk, Vicksburg	45	134	10	24	26	1	3	.179
y, Gulfport	40	136	6	24	28	0	4	.176
s, Baton Rouge-Jackson	109	424	43	75	83	6	14	.176
ter, Vicksburg	30	98	7	17	19	0	1	.173
hman, Mobile	93	332	61	55	64	22	30	.166
tterez, Baton Rouge	94	324	27	63	80	8	12	.164
ely, Gulfport	36	88	5	17	24	2	0	.163
ant, Meridian	43	119	11	19	25	4	0	.160
mings, Baton Rouge	62	201	9	32	52	3	0	.159
des, Baton Rouge	55	152	9	24	28	7	0	.158
le, Vicksburg	48	145	5	23	27	15	2	.138
lard, Meridian	27	83	9	13	17	1	0	.157
rell, Gulfport	24	89	8	14	17	2	1	.157
berts, Gulfport	30	84	3	13	12	1	0	.155
by, Gulfport	25	86	7	13	17	3	2	.151
it, Mobile	46	133	9	21	23	6	7	.150
es, Baton Rouge	29	101	8	15	17	2	2	.149
aman, Jackson	22	69	4	10	15	1	1	.145
ehlow, Vicksburg	29	98	2	14	15	2	1	.143
tner, Baton Rouge	15	49	3	7	7	1	1	.143
rden, Vicksburg	49	277	14	39	51	4	3	.141
ter, Baton Rouge	15	43	0	6	7	3	0	.140
b, Vicksburg	45	146	8	20	22	3	1	.137

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	P.
Boyd, Baton Rouge	45	152	17	39	36	6	6	1
Bruner, Meridian	43	119	5	15	17	6	0	1
Bryant, Gulfport	42	134	6	16	17	0	1	1
Doremus, Mobile	11	42	6	5	5	0	0	1
White, Mobile	40	134	5	16	18	1	1	1
J. Ryan, Jackson-Gulfport.....	11	35	1	4	4	0	1	1
Bishop, Vicksburg	37	116	8	13	17	5	0	1
Laird, Baton Rouge	43	119	6	12	15	1	0	1
Nickens, Jackson-Gulfport	24	77	2	7	8	0	0	1
Lyons, Vicksburg-Gulfport	20	70	1	6	8	2	0	1
Bambrough, Meridian	10	35	2	1	1	1	0	1

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	PO.	A.	E.
Lyons, Vicks.-Gulf.,	185	3	1	.994	White, Meridian.	896	87	30
Law, Gulfport.	522	9	8	.987	Elsey, Vicks.-Mobile,	248	13	8
Saillard, Jackson,	868	48	15	.985	Hall, Jackson,	23	5	1
Sample, Meridian,	120	5	2	.984	Kinlock, Jackson,	101	1	5
Werden, Vicksburg,	516	21	11	.978	Flood, Vicksburg,	23	2	4
Wright, Mobile,	1145	85	29	.977	McDivitt, Mob.-Vick.,	274	10	12
Tarleton, B. Rouge,	849	91	23	.976	Miller, Gulfport,	251	12	13
Ison, Gulfport,	377	20	11	.973	Bruner, Meridian,	44	8	3

SECOND BASEMEN.

Dunn, Mobile,	11	9	0	1.000	Duke, Baton Rouge,	56	75	17
Prout, Mobile,	248	214	21	.957	Ison, Gulfport,	27	46	10
Stewart, Jackson,	250	311	29	.951	Behan, Gulf.-B. R.-J.,	80	118	20
Brown, Meridian,	215	292	49	.910	Bell, Vicksburg,	103	286	58
McCay, B. Rouge,	174	183	25	.909	McEvoy, Vicksburg,	31	31	15

THIRD BASEMEN.

McCay, Baton Rouge,	20	36	2	.966	Duke, Baton Rouge,	32	35	8
Bambrough, Meri.,	9	10	1	.950	Russell, Meridian,	22	45	8
Toner, Vicksburg,	215	253	28	.943	Baird, Jackson,	159	185	50
Hoffman, Mobile,	63	143	18	.919	Hankey, Mob.-B. R.,	118	185	34
Murch, Gulfport,	147	171	30	.914	Hines, Baton Rouge,	24	65	13
Durmeyer, Meridian,	89	114	22	.902	Collins, Jack.-Gulf.,	140	143	27
Behan, Gulf.-B. R.-J.,	25	44	8	.896	Matzner, Meridian,	1	1	1

SHORTSTOPS.

Sanches, Gulfport.	13	3	1	.941	Reilly, Gulfport,	88	84	23
Landgraff, Vick.-Mob.,	31	30	5	.924	McCay, Bat. Rouge,	88	84	23
Hoffman, Mobile,	85	128	18	.922	Lofin, Jackson,	1	6	1
Herold, Vicksburg,	233	315	52	.913	McMillan, B. Rouge,	149	281	63
Tilford, Jackson,	146	250	42	.904	Thornton, Gulf.-Mob.,	35	115	23
Huber, Meridian,	288	323	69	.899	Steele, Jackson,	0	1	3
Moore, Mobile,	114	113	27	.898				

CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	PO.	A.	E.
Jones, Vicksburg,	10	3	0	1.000	Hunt, Mobile,	253	42	10
Stevens, Meridian,	6	1	0	1.000	Guttierez, B. Rouge,	496	102	22
Woodward, B. Rouge,	49	13	1	.984	Saillard, Jackson,	134	17	5
Petit, Jackson,	571	116	17	.976	Brennen, Mobile,	19	3	1
White, Meridian,	91	13	3	.972	Sorrell, Gulfport,	74	34	5
O'Brien, Gulf.-Mob.,	513	107	18	.972	Earle, Vicksburg,	213	52	13
Krebs, Gulfport,	282	57	10	.971	Braun, Vicksburg,	201	84	17
Sample, Meridian,	486	116	20	.968	Texter, Vicksburg,	110	30	9

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

OUTFIELDERS.

er, Baton Rouge,	3	1	0	1.000	May, Gulfport,	44	11	4	.932
ard, Jackson,	13	2	0	1.000	DeVere, Meridian,	154	30	15	.925
b, Vicksburg,	8	0	0	1.000	Stickney, Gulfport,	148	9	13	.924
ton, Meridian,	294	14	2	.994	Plyant, Meridian,	20	3	2	.920
mpson, J.-B. R.,	113	9	1	.992	Vitter, Gulfport,	3	6	2	.818
inger, Jackson,	164	17	3	.989	Jeffries, Jackson,	144	18	15	.915
edward, B. Rouge,	91	4	2	.979	McDivitt, M.-Vicks.,	122	7	12	.915
umings, B. Rouge,	201	35	5	.979	Wallace, Gulfport,	24	8	3	.914
iner, Meridian,	236	27	6	.978	McEvoy, Vicksburg,	157	24	17	.914
druff, B. Rouge,	269	67	10	.971	Holland, Gulfport,	127	73	19	.913
d, Baton Rouge,	75	8	3	.966	Ryan, P., Gulfport,	18	2	2	.909
s, B. Rouge-Jack.,	157	14	6	.966	Bauer, Baton Rouge,	13	17	3	.909
bs, Gulfport,	183	12	7	.965	Bolin, Gulfport,	35	3	4	.905
ler, Mobile,	23	2	1	.962	Robinson, Jackson,	33	15	5	.904
ly, Mobile,	237	33	13	.955	Critchlow, Vicksburg,	37	2	5	.886
by, Gulfport,	38	3	2	.953	Clark, Vicksburg,	13	2	2	.882
nton, Mob.-Gulf.,	49	19	4	.944	Elsey, Vicks.-Mob.,	28	0	4	.875
llips, Mobile,	13	1	1	.933	Engman, Baton Rouge,	8	0	2	.800
gner, Mobile,	222	14	17	.932	Hall, Jackson,	11	2	6	.684
cker, Vicksburg,	263	15	13	.932					

PITCHERS.

ely, Gulfport,	18	52	2	.972	Verneuille, Mobile,	42	128	11	.939
llips, Mobile,	32	44	3	.962	Bryant, Gulfport,	18	77	17	.931
y, Gulfport,	3	43	2	.958	Pylant, Meridian,	20	77	8	.924
es, Gulfport,	4	42	2	.958	Geddes, Baton Rouge,	34	111	14	.912
nman, Jackson,	10	54	3	.955	Roberts, Gulfport,	10	51	6	.910
hop, Vicksburg,	19	101	6	.952	Hall, Jackson,	26	114	14	.909
lite, Mobile,	19	121	7	.952	Bolin, Gulfport,	17	82	10	.908
inson, Jackson,	21	76	5	.951	Clark, Vicksburg,	14	101	13	.898
b, Vicksburg,	18	107	7	.947	Laird, Baton Rouge,	12	91	12	.895
ner, Meridian,	27	66	6	.937	Engman, B. Rouge,	5	30	6	.854
kens, Jack.-Gulf.,	5	56	4	.938	Gaston, Meridian,	4	3	3	.700
liard, Meridian,	19	53	5	.935					

PITCHING AVERAGES.

Name and club.	G.	W.	L.	T.	Opp.		HB.	BB.	SO.	WP.	P.C.
					H.	R.					
illips, Mobile	12	11	1	0	82	23	3	36	36	0	.917
vely, Gulfport	15	9	3	3	96	38	7	38	66	2	.750
obinson, Jackson	30	19	10	1	195	92	14	84	197	5	.655
erneuille, Mobile	41	26	14	1	61	93	16	72	70	2	.650
liard, Meridian	25	16	14	0	157	56	20	87	120	3	.640
runer, Meridian	36	23	12	0	83	70	8	77	43	2	.639
White, Mobile	37	23	14	0	61	119	10	64	93	5	.622
eddes, Baton Rouge	38	21	15	2	246	120	16	83	167	3	.583
olin, Gulfport	23	13	10	0	52	65	12	48	120	2	.565
ark, Vicksburg	31	14	14	3	97	101	8	59	129	8	.500
ones, Meridian	17	8	8	1	123	44	2	20	65	0	.500
aird, Baton Rouge	38	19	13	0	167	109	11	52	56	1	.500
ll, Jackson	37	17	20	0	253	33	20	88	145	6	.459
ryant, Vicks.-Gulf.	30	13	16	1	218	108	12	17	132	1	.448
ab, Vicksburg	34	15	19	0	199	128	5	77	99	6	.441
berts, Gulfport	26	11	14	1	39	84	7	45	83	1	.440
ekens, Jack.-Gulf.	25	10	15	0	193	85	10	55	144	3	.400
tant, Meridian	28	11	17	0	192	91	8	52	125	7	.393
ngman, Baton Rouge	14	5	9	0	83	46	2	42	49	9	.357
ay, Gulfport	14	5	9	0	109	62	5	25	79	4	.357
hop, Vicksburg	33	11	22	0	237	115	14	68	127	2	.333
amman, Jackson	18	6	12	0	157	80	16	40	70	3	.333

Played in other games.



1, J. H. O'Rourke, President Bridgeport; 2, J. H. Clarkin, Owner and Manager Hartford; 3, Jesse H. B. Davenport, President Norwich; 4, H. R. Durant, President and Owner Waterbury; 5, C. H. Danaher, President New Haven; 6, Daniel O'Neil, President Springfield.

A GROUP OF CONNECTICUT LEAGUE CLUB OFFICIALS.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE

By DICK HOWELL, Bridgeport, Conn.



The season of the Connecticut League for 1906 ended September with the Norwich club winning the pennant. The victory of Norwich was the result of good, consistent ball playing, backed up by the superb field managerial ability of Jack Tighe. The Norwich team went through the season with practically the same team that started with; in fact, the batting order of the team was but slightly shifted during the entire season. At the beginning of the season Norwich started off with a jump and gained a commanding lead. The team seemed to get together for team work quicker than any team the Connecticut League ever had, and this was due to the ability of Captain Jack Tighe. It was always a gingery, hustling team. Norwich was headed but once during the season, that being when Waterbury stepped into first place the middle of July. From that time on the race for first honors was a pretty close one between Waterbury, New Haven, Springfield and Norwich. It is worthy of note that Norwich does not lead the league in either fielding or hitting, but it always seemed able to field brilliantly at the right moment and perform great pinch hitting when required. Up to the middle of the last week it was not a dead sure certainty whether Norwich, Springfield or Norwich could capture the pennant. Manager Dan O'Neil of the Springfield club, which finished second, made a determined effort to strengthen his team, and had it not been for the stumbling block that the Bridgeport team proved to Manager O'Neil's team, it is a question if Springfield and not Norwich would have been the winners of the pennant. New Haven finished third and was playing fast ball at the finish. But New Haven met with the same experience as Springfield relative to the tail end clubs, the clubs of the second section invariably playing pennant winning ball when they met the league leaders and playing raggedly between themselves. Springfield and New Haven had a hard week for the closing of the season, while Norwich was favored by a week with clubs, especially the New London club, which made their week not so strenuous as for Springfield and New Haven.

The Hartford club, which finished in fourth place, played medium ball throughout the season. In the first half of the season the Hartford club was the property of James H. Clarkin and Manager Bert Daly. Without meaning anything disparaging to Mr. Daly, the team did really play better ball after he severed his connection with the club, July 15. Individually, the Hartford club had a fine crowd of players, but the club lacked the team work necessary to play winning ball.

Waterbury re-entered the Connecticut League last season after being out of it for three seasons. Harold Durant, who won con-



1, Tighe; 2, Tuckey; 3, Burgess; 4, Accorsini; 5, Ball; 6, Golden; 7, Plank;
8, Halligan; 9, Soffel; 10, Lord; 11, Cote; 12, Perkins.

NORWICH TEAM—CHAMPIONS CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.



1, McLoughlin; 2, Stankard; 3, Flannagan; 4, Luby; 5, Hess; 6, Yale; 7,
O'Connor; 8, Tansy; 9, Curtis; 10, Drake; 11, Robrage.

SPRINGFIELD TEAM—CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

able Base Ball fame by his managing of the Yale Consolidated Ball team that toured the country some years ago, secured the franchise of the Meriden club when that club dropped out of the league for want of support at the end of the season of 1905. Manager Durant took the players of the Meriden club as a nucleus of a team and after weeding many of them out he strengthened the team by securing Swander, Wagner, Nichols and O'Hagan from Manager Burnham of the Newark Eastern League club. This gave Waterbury the hardest hitting club in the league, and with Harry O'Hagan captaining the team it did play red hot ball for a time. Mark recalled Wagner and that weakened Waterbury somewhat. Later in the season there arose internal dissensions in the team. At the last month of the season the Waterbury team played only less ball. But Waterbury made a first-rate start for her opening season and for 1907 promises to be one of the strongest in the Connecticut League.

Molyoke, which finished sixth in the race, was never able to overcome the handicap which she had at the beginning of the season. Last season she won the pennant, but so many of her players went to the major leagues that she could not get a team together that had a chance of being a second pennant winner.

Bridgeport, with the veteran James H. O'Rourke as manager, finished the nearest the bottom that any Bridgeport team ever did. This was due largely to the fact that Bridgeport lost the services of "Pop" Foster, who went to the Newark club, and Yale, who went to Montreal in the Eastern League. These men were respectively in left field and first base and were .300 hitters. Their loss sadly crippled the Bridgeport team. Later in the season Odell, star third baseman of the Bridgeport team, jumped to the State League and this further crippled Bridgeport. The veteran James H. O'Rourke was obliged to get into the game himself and alternated in playing first base and catching the last half of the season. Though he is fifty-five years old, he held his own with the rest of the players in the Connecticut League, his pinch hitting being one of the features of the Bridgeport team's playing.

New London finished in last place. This was due entirely to Manager Humphreys disposing of some of his best players toward the finish of the season to Dan O'Neil of the Springfield club. Despite this handicap Captain Sam Kennedy kept his patched-up team playing fast ball and really did more to defeat New Haven's chances of winning the championship at the end of the season than any other team.

The New Haven team will lose two of its star players, they being Burke, the crack outfielder, who leads the league in hitting, and Shortstop Jack Hannifin. These players go to the New York Nationals. New Haven started under the most unfavorable conditions of any club in the league last season, not having a day of preliminary practice, and hardly knowing whether there would be a team in New Haven. But Manager Cornelius Danaher took hold of the situation and gave New Haven pennant winning ball.

While the season was generally successful for all the clubs, with the possible exception of Norwich, though they won the pennant, and New London, the managers of the clubs do not feel that it is what it should have been. They have learned that unless the clubs play good fast ball there is small patronage.

The umpire question came in for a great deal of censure. It is no better than during the season of 1905. This is one of the weak points in the Connecticut League. The directors of the league realize this and will make strenuous efforts to remedy the difficulty for the season for 1907.



1, Lawson; 2, Tuckey; 3, Hannifin; 4, Hayward; 5, Ganley, Trainer; 6, Jope; 7, Nolte; 8, Burke; 9, Corcoran; 10, Fitzpatrick; 11, Sherwood; 12, Connell; 13, Wade; 14, Bunyan.

NEW HAVEN TEAM—CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.



1, Kritchel; 2, Bronkie; 3, W son; 4, Crook; 5, O'Leary; 6, Fallon; 7, Moffitt; 8, Justice; 9, Gastmeyer; 10, Noyes; 11, Skelly.

HARTFORD TEAM—CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Nor.	Spgef.	N.H.	Hart.	Wat.	Hol.	Bdg.	N.L.	Won	P.C.
Rich.....	..	10	9	9	8	10	11	15	72	.576
ngfield.....	8	..	9	9	11	11	8	14	70	.556
Haven.....	9	9	..	9	11	9	13	8	68	.544
ford.....	9	7	7	..	11	7	13	8	62	.521
Waterbury.....	5	7	9	5	..	10	10	10	60	.488
Holyoke.....	8	8	7	10	7	..	9	9	58	.472
Bridgeport.....	7	10	5	5	8	9	..	10	54	.429
New London.....	3	5	11	10	7	9	8	..	53	.417
.....	53	56	57	57	63	65	72	74	497	

CLUB BATTING.

Clubs.	AB.	R.	1B.	P.C.	Clubs.	AB.	R.	1B.	P.C.
ngfield	4193	560	1069	.257	Waterbury	4149	513	993	.239
Haven.....	4159	527	1061	.255	Holyoke	4050	460	970	.239
Rich	4100	582	1011	.247	Hartford	4158	512	990	.238
Bridgeport	4174	459	1021	.245	New London....	4131	397	910	.220

CLUB FIELDING.

	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.		P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Haven,	3360	1688	206	.961	Norwich,	3300	1432	302	.940
Holyoke,	3196	1575	225	.951	Waterbury,	3326	1551	310	.940
Hartford,	3252	1794	294	.945	Bridgeport,	3282	1650	335	.936
ngfield,	3370	1568	293	.944	New London,	3311	1620	328	.934

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	P.C.
ke, N.H.,	115	447	67	156	.349	Hayward, N. H.,	110	421	48	111	.264
quin, Nor.,	14	40	7	13	.325	Fitzp'k, S.-N. H.	124	460	88	121	.263
d, Bridge.,	124	189	64	157	.321	Beaumont, Br.,	113	430	45	113	.263
nkard, Spr.,	96	370	53	118	.319	Accorsini, Nor.,	125	422	54	110	.260
ey, N. H.,	16	58	4	18	.310	Gastmeyer, Ht.,	121	502	74	130	.259
l, Nor.,	120	449	70	138	.309	Finn, N. Lon.,	110	394	27	102	.259
e, Spring.,	100	404	73	123	.304	Odell, Br.,	65	47	42	63	.255
on, Hart.,	113	421	76	127	.302	Luby, Spr.,	93	329	35	84	.255
nk, Nor.,	58	172	31	52	.302	Bunyan, N. H.,	123	433	47	110	.254
g, N. Lon.,	70	239	28	72	.301	Curtiss, S.-N.L.,	123	484	54	123	.254
ine, Hol.,	108	401	55	120	.300	Skelley, Hart.,	25	86	12	22	.254
La'gh'n, N. L.	47	137	10	41	.300	Walsh, Wat.,	82	277	32	70	.253
roy, Hart.,	51	196	22	57	.291	McCormick, Hol.,	85	314	41	79	.252
sey, Hol.,	65	255	37	74	.290	Noyes, Hol.,	124	454	61	114	.251
ander, Wat.,	123	487	63	140	.287	Iott, Hol.,	62	247	26	62	.251
nagan, Spr.,	121	469	74	134	.285	Soffel, Nor.,	124	447	57	111	.248
den, Nor.,	123	486	71	137	.282	Schincel, Hol.,	90	294	24	73	.248
twistle, Br.,	90	562	49	101	.279	O'Rourke, N. L.,	126	470	50	116	.247
yman, Hol.,	121	488	80	122	.279	O'Rou'e, Sr., Br.,	93	348	26	83	.244
hols. Wat.,	125	475	65	131	.276	McAnd's, W.-H.,	92	344	71	84	.241
an, Hol.,	49	135	19	37	.274	Tansey, Spr.,	126	486	83	118	.243
gnier, Wat.,	24	91	15	25	.274	Castle, Br.,	116	403	50	98	.243
onnor, Spr.,	99	373	44	101	.273	Tighe, Nor.,	20	66	11	16	.242
o'ke, Jr., Br.	127	475	71	130	.273	Ball, Nor.,	117	461	83	111	.241
nell, N.H.,	114	461	71	126	.273	Cote, Nor.,	126	471	68	113	.240
anifin, N. H.,	110	441	63	120	.272	Rankin, N. Lon.,	91	316	40	70	.240
ok, Ht.-H.-S.	113	419	49	114	.272	Fleming, Hol.,	25	96	13	23	.239
ster, Hart.,	81	296	44	80	.270	Justice, Hart.,	98	363	40	83	.239
vd, Hol.,	48	141	18	38	.269	Volz, Hol.,	28	88	12	21	.238
arge, Spr.,	99	333	42	89	.267	Keane, N. Lon.,	118	437	44	103	.237
uman, Br.,	15	60	5	16	.267	Rising, N. Lon.,	125	483	44	110	.237
agen, Wat.,	121	428	62	114	.266	O'Leary, Hart.,	109	389	43	92	.236



1, Rogers; 2, Rice; 3, McCabe; 4, O'Hagan; 5, Hogarty; 6, Treat; 7, Thackera; 8, Swander; 9, Nichols; 10, McEnroe; 11, Walsh.

WATERBURY TEAM—CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.



1, Iott; 2, Chincel; 3, Dolan; 4, Massey; 5, Baker; 6, Cox; 7, Hoffmann; 8, Lepine; 9, Dowd; 10, Warren; 11, Hodge.

HOLYOKE TEAM—CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	PC.
McKara, Wat.,	102	335	39	79	.236	Taylor, Spr.,	17	60	13	12	.200
Manan, Spr.,	59	205	20	48	.234	Behstahler, Br.,	21	83	8	16	.195
Ans, Spr.,	38	137	19	32	.234	Lawrence, Hol.,	82	288	32	56	.194
McEnroe, Wat.,	32	107	6	24	.234	Phoenix, Bridge,	127	446	35	86	.193
McKine, Nor.,	126	461	51	107	.232	Halligan, Nor.,	41	124	9	24	.193
Wiley, Wat.,	32	86	11	20	.232	Nolte, N. H.,	34	108	11	20	.189
Linkie, W. Ht.,	47	137	17	31	.226	Callahan, Bridge.,	16	37	3	7	.189
Medey, N. L.,	113	317	47	84	.224	Cornen, Bridge,	49	150	9	28	.187
Strwood, N. H.,	118	387	40	87	.224	Refrange, N. L.,	104	339	30	63	.184
McCabe, Wat.,	121	496	58	111	.223	Borden, Bridge.,	49	179	13	33	.184
Wakin, Hol.,	43	162	10	36	.222	Bowler, Spr.,	20	44	7	8	.182
Se, N. Lon.,	33	104	10	23	.222	Cox, Hol.,	16	44	5	8	.182
McCoran, N. H.,	40	136	10	30	.221	Stevens, Nor.,	35	110	15	20	.182
Jes, N. H.,	116	420	45	92	.219	Bagley, Hol.,	40	144	9	26	.181
Arbisch, Br.,	20	73	5	16	.219	Bridges, Nor.,	112	357	51	64	.179
Erker, W.-H.,	102	340	38	74	.218	Wilson, Hart.,	38	120	9	21	.175
Effett, Hart.,	65	235	19	50	.217	Murphy, Spr.,	18	63	3	11	.175
Erwald, Hol.,	40	130	12	28	.216	Treat, Wat.,	32	103	3	18	.174
Murphy, Hart.,	23	74	7	16	.216	Bagley, Hol.,	40	144	9	26	.181
Wagers, B. W.,	27	97	15	21	.216	W. Rogers, Wat.,	30	85	9	14	.164
Wghes, Wat.,	36	114	13	24	.210	Stackpole, Hol.,	27	77	6	12	.156
Wade, N. H.,	59	202	24	12	.208	Murphy, Bridge.,	41	123	10	19	.154
Warren, Hol.,	31	106	14	22	.207	Daly, Hart.,	26	85	11	13	.153
Wxon, Bridge.,	17	63	1	13	.207	Frill, Spr.,	29	81	5	12	.148
Wetchel, Hart.,	85	296	22	61	.206	Voorhees, Wat.,	25	72	2	10	.139
Wisman, N. H.,	28	63	6	13	.206	Robertson, N. L.,	28	80	4	11	.138
Wce, Wat.,	91	323	39	65	.201	Tuckey, N. H.-N.	37	113	7	14	.124
Ward, N. Lon.,	44	130	12	26	.200	Hogarty, Wat.,	14	42	5	4	.095
Wagle, Spr.,	45	160	21	32	.200	Plake, N. Lon.,	25	86	5	7	.081
Wess, Spr.,	61	160	8	32	.200	Hodge, Hol.,	26	107	5	5	.047

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Wasse, Hol.,	65	692	22	6	.991	O'Rourke, Br.,	65	669	17	13	.981
Wale, Spr.,	100	1105	44	12	.990	Rogers, Br.,	18	206	4	5	.976
Wanyan, N. H.,	123	1357	103	16	.989	Crook, Ht.-S.H.,	105	1028	53	29	.974
Wagley, Hol.,	40	431	18	6	.987	Beaumont, Br.,	18	213	3	7	.969
Wagan, Wat.,	120	1253	73	21	.984	Accorsini, Nor.,	102	957	43	35	.965
Wennedy, N. L.,	113	1177	50	20	.984	Tuckey, N. H.-N.	20	180	11	9	.955
Wenroy, Hart.,	51	553	15	9	.982	Loxon, Br.,	16	168	4	7	.950

SECOND BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Wising, N. L.,	15	40	47	4	.967	Wtankard, Spr.,	89	186	265	27	.943
Witzp'k, S.-N.H.,	124	265	326	23	.963	Wussman, N. H.,	18	37	35	5	.935
Wawrence, Hol.,	77	190	213	17	.960	Wlord, Nor.,	120	266	294	40	.933
Waker, W.-H.,	45	81	118	9	.957	W Moffet, Hart.,	65	134	16	23	.928
Wearne, N. L.,	112	273	332	20	.954	WRice, Wat.,	91	211	231	37	.923
WRourke, Br.,	118	237	342	34	.944	WDaly, Hart.,	25	41	66	12	.900
Wastmeyer, Har.,	19	33	52	5	.944						

THIRD BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
WSherwood, N. H.,	18	20	55	4	.951	WWalsh, Wat.,	82	91	168	29	.900
WMcCormick, Hol.,	85	117	207	30	.942	WBlake, N. L.,	23	32	45	9	.895
WHayward, N.H.,	104	146	210	25	.934	WCurtiss, N.L.-S.,	123	153	238	47	.890
WOdell, Br.,	63	110	131	19	.925	WPerkins, Nor.,	126	160	211	50	.881
WWarren, Hol.,	31	23	56	8	.908	WBorden, Br.,	49	56	105	23	.873
WMcAndr's W.-H.,	46	80	119	21	.904	WBurns, Spr.,	18	18	27	7	.866
WNoyes, Hart.,	124	142	236	41	.902	WNagle, Spr.,	46	53	111	26	.863



1. Castle; 2. Ladd; 3. Bertwhistle; 4. Cornen; 5. Borden; 6. Lannon; 7. Phoenix; 8. Beaumont; 9. Murphy; 10. O'Rourke, Jr.; 11. O'Rourke, Sr.
BRIDGEPORT TEAM—CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.



1. Refrange; 2. Ward; 3. Rankin; 4. Rising; 5. Finn; 6. Long; 7. Blake; 8. Kennedy; 9. Keene; 10. O'Rourke; 11. Ingraham.
NEW LONDON TEAM—CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

SHORTSTOPS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Wagner, Wat.,	24	46	68	5	.959	Soffel, Nor.,	124	259	323	81	.877
Eniffin, N. H.,	109	272	358	53	.923	Phoenix, Br.,	127	229	368	86	.874
Edin, Hol.,	43	76	112	16	.921	McEnroe, Wat.,	32	43	87	19	.870
Enan, Spr.,	59	79	199	32	.900	Murphy, Spr.,	15	23	40	11	.864
Mer, Hol.,	35	79	105	23	.889	McAndr's, W.-H.,	46	85	132	35	.861
Stmeyer, Har.,	30	61	75	17	.889	Taylor, Spr.,	17	23	37	11	.845
Stice, Hart.,	98	203	246	58	.885	O'Rourke, N. L.,	126	251	338	113	.829

FIELDERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Arwood, N. H.,	77	147	16	3	.982	Bertwhistle, Br.,	81	137	18	8	.951
asey, Spr.,	125	245	11	5	.981	Flanagan, Spr.,	120	263	18	15	.949
den, Nor.,	115	213	13	5	.977	Connell, N. H.,	112	154	20	10	.945
vd, Hol.,	36	34	8	1	.977	McCabe, Wat.,	126	247	15	17	.939
lon, Hart.,	113	231	16	6	.976	Bockstahler, Br.,	21	25	6	2	.939
nk, Nor.,	22	30	4	1	.971	Lepine, Hol.,	105	158	10	11	.938
yster, Hart.,	59	101	7	4	.964	Luby, Spr.,	69	78	7	6	.934
elly, Hart.,	25	27	0	1	.964	Robarge, Spr.,	51	68	2	5	.933
ing, N. L.,	98	233	21	10	.962	Swander, Wat.,	123	255	22	20	.932
dd, Br.,	124	279	14	12	.961	Kelley, N. H.,	16	26	1	2	.931
Leary, Hart.,	47	64	7	3	.960	Hoffman, Hol.,	116	224	15	22	.916
in, N. L.,	110	196	13	9	.959	Fleming, Hol.,	26	31	2	3	.916
inkin, N. L.,	91	14	19	7	.959	Iott, Hol.,	51	70	1	7	.910
ll, Nor.,	117	295	17	14	.957	Wade, N. H.,	48	95	6	10	.910
bertson, N. L.,	15	42	1	2	.955	Long, N. L.,	22	30	6	4	.900
te, Nor.,	126	261	13	13	.954	Burke, N. H.,	115	151	10	21	.895
stmeyer, Hart.,	72	135	8	7	.953	Castle, Br.,	115	229	23	34	.881
chols, Wat.,	108	167	12	9	.952	Murphy, Hart.,	23	27	1	8	.778

CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
ughes, Wat.,	26	122	42	1	.994	Thackara, Wat.,	102	464	99	19	.967
hincel, Hol.,	84	441	120	8	.986	O'Leary, Hart.,	51	253	58	12	.964
pe, N. H.,	116	530	141	10	.985	Kretchel, Hart.,	76	366	107	25	.950
arbisich, Br.,	20	91	81	3	.982	Robarge, Spr.,	43	215	30	14	.946
ridges, Nor.,	112	537	124	16	.976	Kite, N. L.,	21	78	14	5	.943
Rourke, Br.,	24	102	42	4	.973	Beaumont, Br.,	91	327	93	29	.942
Connor, Spr.,	80	460	91	18	.968	Refrange, N. L.,	96	376	123	31	.941
aerwald, Hol.,	38	145	40	6	.968						

PITCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
eloquin, Nor.,	14	2	33	0	1.000	Cornen, Br.,	44	20	149	9	.949
yster, Hart.,	22	14	85	2	.980	Treat, Wat.,	29	6	38	4	.941
ong, N. L.,	48	27	128	4	.971	Stevens, Nor.,	35	6	77	6	.933
allahab, Br.,	16	3	32	1	.972	Ward, N. L.,	37	18	101	9	.930
odge, Hol.,	26	3	64	2	.971	Nolte, N. H.,	29	8	57	5	.929
ess, Spr.,	55	15	176	6	.970	Volz, Hol.,	27	10	78	7	.928
ackpole, Hol.,	27	7	56	2	.969	Halligan, Nor.,	41	11	62	6	.924
Wilson, Hart.,	85	7	81	3	.976	Farley, Wat.,	28	15	69	7	.923
rcoran, N. H.,	39	41	142	7	.963	Blank, Nor.,	36	4	119	11	.918
ade, N. H.,	11	5	21	1	.963	Bronkie, W.-H.,	31	12	111	11	.918
olan, Hol.,	39	12	125	6	.958	Coughlin, Br.,	10	2	38	4	.909
McLaughlin, N. L.,	45	9	102	5	.957	Bowler, Spr.,	19	2	47	5	.907
ogarty, Wat.,	14	6	38	2	.956	Murphy, Br.,	33	4	71	8	.904
ogers, Wat.,	30	8	54	3	.954	Voorhees, Wat.,	25	9	50	9	.888
ill, Spr.,	29	10	73	4	.954	Badgley, Hart.,	21	2	59	8	.884
uby, Spr.,	24	6	74	4	.952	Cox, Hol.,	11	4	23	5	.844
uckey, N. H.-N.,	37	11	104	6	.950						

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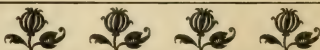
Name and Club.	SB.	SH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	Name and Club.	SB.	SH.	2B.	3B.	H.
Castle, Bridge.,	15	13	5	3	0	Daly, Hart.,	5	3	2	0	0
Odell, Bridge.,	18	16	16	3	1	Tansey, Spr.,	21	21	19	0	0
Borden, Bridge.,	7	3	2	0	0	O'Connor, Spr.,	19	33	25	8	8
Ladd, Bridge.,	13	7	22	4	2	Luby, Spr.,	10	6	21	4	4
Rogers, W.-B.,	3	5	6	0	0	Flanagan, Spr.,	42	12	20	8	8
Loxon, Bridge.,	4	2	0	0	0	Yale, Spr.,	56	14	24	5	5
O'Rou'e, Jr., Br.,	49	20	23	11	0	Murphy, Spr.,	3	2	0	1	1
Phoenix, Bridge.,	15	14	11	4	0	Nagle, Spr.,	12	7	5	1	1
Bochstahler, Br.,	5	3	1	1	0	Taylor, Spr.,	7	2	5	1	1
Bertwhistle, Br.,	28	12	12	8	1	Stankard, Spr.,	29	8	29	9	9
Beaumont, Br.,	10	18	12	0	0	Hess, Spr.,	3	7	7	0	0
Jarbisch, Bridge.,	2	1	3	1	0	Bowler, Spr.,	2	2	2	0	0
Murphy, Bridge.,	1	7	2	1	1	Frill, Spr.,	0	2	1	0	0
Cornen, Bridge.,	2	5	2	0	0	Burns, Spr.,	4	4	7	1	1
O'Rou'e, Sr., Br.,	5	13	9	0	0	Curtiss, N. L.-S.,	24	21	14	0	0
M'Andrews, W.-H.	26	13	18	1	1	Robarge, Spr.,	20	18	11	1	1
McCabe, Wat.,	13	33	23	5	4	Burke, Spr.,	2	4	1	0	0
Swander, Wat.,	28	8	18	3	2	Keenan, Spr.,	6	1	8	1	1
Nichols, Wat.,	38	9	26	3	2	Hoffman, Hol.,	38	12	22	8	8
O'Hagen, Wat.,	41	15	22	8	4	McCormick, Hol.,	25	29	16	0	0
Wagner, Wat.,	14	2	6	1	2	Lepine, Hol.,	12	8	24	4	4
Hughes, Wat.,	10	4	5	3	1	Fleming, Hol.,	2	3	2	0	0
Baker, W.-H.,	18	16	12	6	0	Bagley, Hol.,	7	5	4	0	0
Thackara, Wat.,	17	7	18	0	4	Iott, Hol.,	8	8	12	5	5
Farley, Wat.,	0	4	6	1	1	Larkin, Hol.,	1	6	4	0	0
Treat, Wat.,	2	2	2	3	0	Massey, Hol.,	14	5	14	1	1
Rogers, Wat.,	3	1	5	0	0	Lawrence, Hol.,	14	17	7	0	0
Bronkie, W.-H.,	5	6	4	0	0	Shincel, Hol.,	14	6	11	0	0
Rice, Wat.,	17	11	5	5	0	Volz, Hol.,	3	2	3	3	3
Walsh, Wat.,	19	6	3	3	1	Stackpole, Hol.,	1	3	2	0	0
Connell, N. H.,	32	8	24	3	0	Dolan, Hol.,	5	6	5	1	1
Jope, N. H.,	20	35	10	0	0	Baerwald, Hol.,	4	7	8	0	0
Hayward, N. H.,	23	21	21	3	3	Dowd, Hol.,	8	9	5	1	1
Burke, N. H.,	17	14	20	2	2	Cote, Nor.,	20	29	10	0	0
Sherwood, N. H.,	17	14	20	2	2	Ball, Nor.,	56	19	14	3	1
Hannifin, N. H.,	10	14	32	5	0	Golden, Nor.,	36	10	28	3	1
Bunyan, N. H.,	18	15	15	1	0	Soffel, Nor.,	36	12	20	2	1
Sussman, N. H.,	1	1	2	0	0	Lord, Nor.,	26	12	30	3	3
Fitzpat'k, N.H.-S.	41	31	16	1	1	Perkins, Nor.,	16	7	27	4	2
Corcoran, N. H.,	3	2	3	0	0	Accorsini, Nor.,	27	11	26	2	2
Nolte, N. H.,	3	1	3	2	0	Bridges, Nor.,	9	29	13	1	2
Tuckey, N. H.-N.,	0	2	2	0	0	Plank, Nor.,	2	9	9	0	3
Kelley, N. H.,	2	2	1	0	0	Halligan, Nor.,	3	3	4	0	0
Wade, N. H.,	6	6	3	1	0	Stevens, Nor.,	2	4	4	2	1
Fallon, Hart.,	38	20	19	6	0	Peloquin, Nor.,	0	5	1	1	0
Murphy, Hart.,	3	5	4	0	0	Tighe, Nor.,	0	2	3	0	2
Moffett, Hart.,	10	10	4	0	0	Keane, N. L.,	52	30	12	1	0
Luyster, Hart.,	14	12	14	5	2	Finn, N. L.,	1	22	20	0	0
Noyes, Hart.,	34	18	21	5	0	Rising, N. L.,	28	12	27	1	5
Conroy, Hart.,	5	7	10	1	0	Rankin, N. L.,	15	12	15	4	1
Crook, Ht.-H.-S.,	13	13	22	10	4	O'Rourke, N. L.,	29	13	21	2	2
Justice, Hart.,	28	18	6	2	0	Kennedy, N. L.,	11	18	20	2	0
Kretchel, Hart.,	10	9	11	1	0	Kite, N. L.,	3	5	1	2	0
Badgley, Hart.,	2	5	0	0	0	Refrange, N. L.,	7	10	14	4	0
Wilson, Hart.,	2	3	2	2	0	McLaug'n, N.L.-S.,	0	1	5	0	0
Gastmeyer, Hart.	35	16	23	12	4	Long, N. L.,	6	5	10	3	3
O'Leary, Hart.,	17	4	15	2	1	Ward, N. L.,	0	5	1	1	0
Kelly, Hart.,	3	2	3	1	0						



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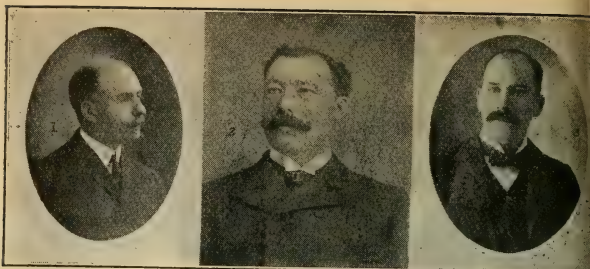


The Northern Copper Country League is a combination of the Northern League and the copper country towns of the old Copper-Soo League.

The year 1905 found Calumet, Hancock, Lake Linden and Sault Marie under protection in Class D, and, that league, backed by the best business men of each district, faced certain deficit, on account of mileage, and before the season was finished the Hancock club was helped by the secretary and the Calumet club to enable it to last to the end of the season. With two weeks to finish, the Soo club failed, but Calumet, Hancock and Lake Linden, by revising the schedule, finished the last ten days of the season and protected their players for 1906.

Meanwhile the old Northern League was having its annual trouble of swinging a club from one town to another, with the vain hope of finally landing a winning combination, but all changes failed, and the finish found the league carrying the Crookston and Superior teams. That settled matters, and the Northern League officials looked to the copper country towns as the means of strengthening the league, and made propositions for the consolidation of the two leagues. Meanwhile Houghton was being pressed to adopt professional ball, and after a winter's work, was finally ended, and then, in a joint meeting of the leagues held at Duluth, March 18, 1906, the leagues consolidated, making an eight-club league composed of the following cities: Winnipeg, Canada; Grand Forks and Fargo, N. D.; Duluth, Minn., and Houghton, Hancock, Calumet, and Lake Linden of the Copper country, Mich. The officers elected were: President, W. J. Price of Fargo; vice-president, Dr. G. W. Orr, of Lake Linden; executive head and secretary, Dr. P. R. Glass, of Lake Linden; treasurer, A. W. Huehnow, of Duluth. By this consolidation the league gained advancement to Class C.

A schedule was adopted at Winnipeg calling for 105 games, with the season opening on May 17 and closing on Labor Day in September. A month after the season opened found the Hancock club in trouble, through the inability of its Eastern manager to keep his team financed and this matter the league remedied by placing responsible business men in Hancock at the head of the club. By July 15 Grand Forks was willing to quit, with its management away to the good financially, but owing to the fact of the club being the tail-end, and unable seemingly to break its



1. John D. Cuddihy, President Calumet; 2, James Collie, President Lake Linden; 3, J. C. McGreevy, President Duluth.

THREE NORTHERN COPPER LEAGUE CLUB OFFICIALS.



1, Spaulding; 2, Dunn; 3, Merz; 4, Cuddihy; 5, Rodgers; 6, Grimes; 7, Morrison; 8, Foulks; 9, Mutter; 10, Dolan; 11, Kaiser; 12, Vorpagel; 13, Bufka; 14, Cox; 15, Laughlin; 16, Kippert; 17, Novak, Mascot.

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CALUMET TEAM,
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ing streak, made the management disgusted. This forced the league to act, and rather than swing the club into a new town, it was decided for the best interest of all the clubs to drop the Houghton club and finish the season with six clubs.

The last few weeks of the pennant race was of the whirlwind character. In the final series of five games between the Houghton and Calumet clubs, Calumet faced a proposition that few clubs could overcome. They had broken badly in the preceding series with the Duluth club, losing four out of five, while the Houghton club had won the same number from the Lake Linden club, so that, as it happened by schedule, these two teams were to finish the season together. Houghton, in order to win the pennant, had only two games to secure, while Calumet had to make it four out of the five. Calumet winning the pennant in the last game of the season, September 3.

The quality of ball played in the league was above a Class C organization and in comparison with Class B leagues.

The credit of the longest game goes to the Duluth and Hancock clubs, eighteen innings to a tie, the game being called on account of darkness.

Probably the most noteworthy and peculiar feature of any league organized Base Ball belongs to this league, and that is the evening games. During June and July nearly all the games, and especially so at Winnipeg, are called at 6:45 P. M., and we have ample time to finish even extra-inning games before dusk sets in. These evening games have been great money makers, as it brought out the laboring men and families after their day's work was over. The clubs of this league are all financed by the best business men of each community, and by having such men at the head of affairs it has been easy for the league to conduct the cleanest ball. Rowdy ball and players had no show in this league, and as proof of the benefit fully 50 per cent of the gate admissions were ladies.

Sunday ball is played only in Duluth, Fargo, Houghton and Lake Linden.

Some clubs were fortunate in selling players, Winnipeg selling pitcher Bond to Minneapolis, Duluth letting pitcher Krick and outfielder McCormack go to St. Paul; Calumet sold pitcher Grimes and third baseman Vorpapel also to St. Paul, while Houghton sold outfielder Wares to Columbus and outfielder Howell to St. Paul, and the Lake Linden club disposing of their entire outfield, Becker going to Cincinnati, Lelivelt going to the Philadelphia Athletics, and Wotell to the Toronto club of the Eastern League.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Calumet.....	62	38	.620	Duluth.....	54	44	.551
Houghton.....	56	35	.615	Lake Linden.....	40	56	.417
Winnipeg.....	57	38	.600	Fargo.....	35	59	.372

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	1B.	TB.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Becker, Lake Linden.....	79	303	32	109	142	8	10	.326
Menrice, Winnipeg.....	94	366	51	118	152	6	15	.322
Kaiser, Calumet.....	86	334	60	107	139	8	33	.320
Wotell, Lake Linden.....	72	272	56	85	126	11	43	.316
Howell, Houghton.....	57	214	36	65	91	8	9	.303
Lelivelt, Lake Linden.....	93	351	43	105	150	6	13	.299
Leach, Winnipeg.....	54	199	22	50	63	11	6	.296



HOUGHTON (MICH.) TEAM—1, Sundheim; 2, Whitmore; 3, Beacher; 4, Barry; 5, Howell; 6, Utley; 7, Wares; 8, Smith; 9, Hastings; 10, Cassiboine; 11, Taylor; 12, Brand.

LAKE LINDEN (MINN.) TEAM—1, Berntson; 2, Livingstone; 3, Schuch; 4, Wotell; 5, O'Hayer; 6, Newcomb; 7, Glass, Mgr.; 8, Kurke; 9, Salbraa; 10, Lovett; 11, Bond.

DULUTH (MINN.) TEAM—1, Kuehnow, Mgr.; 2, O'Dea, Capt.; 3, Fagan; 4, Moore; 5, Helching; 6, McCormick; 7, Tracey; 8, Treadway; 9, Krick; 10, Leighty; 11, Stevens; 12, Barto.

WINNIPEG (MAN.) TEAM—1, Vos; 2, Brenna; 3, Meniece; 4, Bond; 5, Bond.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	1B.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Calumet	94	360	44	106	138	15	9	.295
Marison, Calumet	29	95	10	27	32	6	1	.294
Cormack, Duluth	95	360	57	106	164	3	4	.294
Can, Calumet	91	348	47	101	153	11	13	.290
Ad, Winnipeg	40	123	21	35	62	3	3	.284
ber, Winnipeg	94	353	75	100	127	9	36	.283
ebner, Lake Linden.....	80	310	55	88	152	12	22	.283
Millan, Fargo	38	127	11	36	45	1	4	.283
Anderson, Winnipeg	73	271	43	76	115	20	14	.280
ller, G., Fargo.....	14	54	9	15	19	0	3	.278
utter, Calumet	97	338	33	93	114	15	11	.275
se, Fargo	95	365	56	100	155	7	11	.274
astings, Houghton	58	187	22	50	58	10	4	.273
cker, G., Fargo.....	34	96	12	26	30	0	3	.266
lbraa, Lake Linden.....	91	355	42	94	137	15	16	.265
hitmore, Houghton	72	257	25	68	79	5	12	.264
rrigan, Calumet	66	231	50	60	70	6	7	.259
nith, Houghton	76	264	28	68	76	7	9	.257
lder, Winnipeg	96	353	54	91	113	10	25	.257
and, Houghton	72	287	29	73	82	15	9	.254
evens, Duluth	83	337	47	85	110	17	11	.252
ndheim, Houghton	83	312	45	79	96	12	17	.250
Dea, Duluth	88	321	43	80	106	12	1	.249
arto, Duluth	92	327	50	81	115	12	10	.247
ewcombe, Lake Linden.....	50	222	31	55	72	9	3	.247
ippert, Calumet	61	330	38	81	94	14	11	.246
church, Lake Linden.....	37	126	16	31	39	3	0	.246
aughlin, Calumet	90	326	48	81	97	7	11	.245
tripp, Fargo	47	184	31	45	51	13	5	.244
arris, Calumet	29	111	9	27	33	1	5	.243
eighty, Duluth	61	223	29	53	67	13	7	.242
orpagel, Calumet	97	332	37	80	96	17	16	.241
ivingstone, Lake Linden....	74	306	29	74	92	15	5	.241
lotten, Fargo	60	234	24	56	65	8	18	.239
uffka, Calumet	72	300	49	71	85	27	15	.237
stewart, Fargo	83	296	18	60	71	7	10	.236
Hart, G., Fargo.....	18	64	5	15	23	2	4	.236
oster, Fargo	84	323	38	75	89	9	17	.232
oss, Winnipeg	76	256	34	59	75	2	24	.230
Smith, Houghton	17	264	28	68	76	7	9	.229
Fitzgerald, Fargo	95	366	47	84	107	15	15	.227
Luderus, Winnipeg	67	243	19	55	72	3	2	.226
Donovan, Fargo	92	320	37	72	81	11	19	.225
Mehl, Fargo	65	236	37	53	65	4	15	.224
Wares, Houghton	81	419	50	93	110	24	29	.222
Tracey, Duluth	48	176	22	39	44	2	9	.221
Helding, Duluth	75	260	26	57	66	15	9	.219
Balliett, Lake Linden.....	28	95	7	20	27	0	1	.219
Lovett, Lake Linden.....	78	295	41	63	78	5	23	.217
Fagan, Duluth	18	74	13	16	21	0	1	.216
O'Hayer, Lake Linden.....	57	199	16	43	46	4	11	.216
Fogarty, Fargo	20	60	3	13	17	3	3	.216
Hanrahan, Fargo	74	272	25	58	66	12	13	.213
Grogan, Fargo	71	269	18	57	66	7	10	.212
Ludwig, Calumet-Fargo.....	30	111	18	23	29	4	8	.207
Varcoe, Winnipeg	86	316	45	65	84	22	25	.205
Gulcke, Calumet-Fargo	17	55	6	11	16	3	3	.200
Kurke, Lake Linden.....	77	256	28	50	61	22	11	.195
Taylor, Houghton	80	262	31	51	63	16	5	.194
Terry, Winnipeg	42	136	8	26	28	2	5	.191
Hansen, Fargo	44	142	9	27	33	3	1	.191
Hinds, Lake Linden.....	19	70	5	13	16	0	2	.185

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	1B.	TB.	SH.	SB.	P.
Summerlott, Winnipeg	70	228	32	42	45	17	17	.11
Summers, Duluth	24	88	12	16	21	3	2	.11
Monohan, Lake Linden.....	72	252	42	47	53	19	16	.11
Lynch, Duluth	72	254	33	46	56	8	8	.11
Bushelman, Winnipeg	22	66	3	12	15	3	1	.11
Edwards, Fargo	52	185	17	33	35	7	15	.11
Clark, Calumet	26	91	7	16	18	0	1	.11
Fennegan, Fargo	36	104	10	18	21	4	2	.11
Hopkins, Duluth	28	76	7	13	15	0	1	.11
Utley, Houghton	18	59	3	10	14	2	1	.11
Treadway, Duluth	36	102	6	17	20	8	0	.11
Speiser, Calumet	34	117	14	19	24	6	5	.11
Foulkes, Calumet	33	117	6	19	22	3	0	.11
Bernston, Lake Linden.....	50	186	20	30	36	5	5	.11
Slear, Calumet	25	94	9	15	18	2	7	.15
Beecher, Houghton	35	110	12	17	19	3	7	.15
Grimes, Calumet	33	115	5	15	17	6	0	.13
Barry, Houghton	27	88	7	11	14	5	1	.12
Rogers, Calumet	21	33	2	4	4	2	2	.12
Leahy, Calumet	59	205	17	24	25	18	11	.11
Krick, Duluth	44	154	14	18	23	4	6	.11
Cummings, Duluth	32	104	8	12	17	6	3	.11
Cross, Houghton	42	140	8	16	22	6	5	.11
Cassibone, Houghton	30	107	5	12	14	2	1	.11
Sporer, Winnipeg	26	82	8	9	17	4	0	.10
Brenna, Winnipeg	15	47	4	5	7	0	2	.10

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Mutter, Calumet,	64	647	37	12	.996	Meneice, Win.,	94	675	27	19	.997
Salbraa, L.L.,	91	888	34	19	.979	Hotten, Fargo,	60	621	17	20	.990
Dolan, Calumet,	91	877	30	21	.977	Whitmore, H.,	72	589	29	21	.990
O'Dea, Duluth,	55	468	31	15	.976	Cassibone, H.,	50	126	26	9	.990
Luderus, Win.,	67	668	41	18	.975	Tracey, Duluth,	48	474	34	19	.990

SECOND BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Geogan, Fargo,	71	188	129	19	.940	Brand, Hough.,	72	152	112	29	.901
O'Dea, Duluth,	33	97	67	15	.931	Bernston, L.L.,	50	102	91	22	.897
Kaiser, Calumet,	86	197	216	35	.921	Livingston, L.L.,	74	181	146	43	.880
Varcoe, Win.,	86	216	222	44	.908						

THIRD BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Vorpagel, Cal.,	97	133	232	31	.922	Hinds, Lake Lin.,	19	32	46	11	.876
Zeider, Winnipeg,	96	131	214	31	.918	Lynch, Duluth,	61	88	159	39	.863
Donavan, Fargo,	92	138	209	34	.910	Fagin, Duluth,	18	23	52	12	.862
Sundheim, H.,	88	124	173	30	.908	Lovett, Lake L.,	78	93	165	43	.857
Howell, Hough.,	53	114	18	6	.884	Harris, Calumet,	29	35	47	14	.853

SHORTSTOPS.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Taylor, Hough.,	80	177	175	28	.926	Leighty, Duluth,	61	106	158	36	.880
Cross, Houghton,	42	70	81	13	.920	Wares, Hough.,	81	119	213	46	.878
Buffka, Calumet,	72	183	199	39	.907	Fitzgerald, Fargo,	95	157	260	70	.860
Summerlott, Win.	76	121	172	35	.893	Gruebaer, L.Ln.,	80	145	230	62	.858
Monohan, L.L.,	72	127	186	42	.881	Summers, Dul.,	24	19	44	19	.767

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

OUTFIELDERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Ber. Lake L.,	79	93	9	2	.980	Barto, Duluth,	92	179	12	14	.932
Bhlin, Cal.,	90	211	23	5	.979	Lelivelt, L.L.,	93	161	16	13	.932
Bert, Calumet,	61	215	20	8	.967	Stevens, Duluth,	83	218	38	18	.930
Bings, Hough.,	38	20	52	3	.960	Foster, Duluth,	84	150	8	13	.924
Bing, Duluth,	36	223	32	11	.959	Corrigan, Cal.,	66	95	11	9	.921
Bor. Calumet,	25	58	5	4	.955	Smith, E., H.,	17	35	0	3	.921
Brayer, Lake L.,	44	141	9	7	.955	Wotell, Lake L.,	72	149	16	14	.921
Bwards, Fargo,	52	135	14	8	.949	McCormack, D.,	95	106	14	12	.909
Bker, Cal.-F.,	34	31	2	2	.943	Cox, Calumet,	94	161	56	26	.901
Bs, Winnipeg,	34	117	27	10	.941	Hansen, Fargo,	24	18	41	7	.894
Berson, Win.,	73	109	16	10	.940	Piper, Winnipeg,	94	77	19	13	.880
Bk, Calumet,	26	42	3	3	.938	Ludwig, C.-F.,	38	39	7	6	.873
By, Houghton,	15	40	22	3	.938	Hanrahan, Fargo,	74	119	17	21	.866
By, Winnipeg,	43	66	56	8	.933	Mehl, Fargo,	65	110	61	27	.864

PITCHERS.

Btings, Hough.,	20	53	11	2	.969	Brenna, Win.,	15	0	39	3	.928
Brer, Winnipeg,	26	11	112	4	.968	Beecher, Hough,	38	8	64	5	.925
Bushman, Win.,	22	8	59	3	.957	Bond, Winnipeg,	40	25	97	10	.924
Bulkes, Cal.,	33	21	85	5	.954	Treadway, Dul.,	36	21	59	6	.919
Burs, Calumet,	22	3	17	1	.952	Bary, Houghton,	27	20	67	8	.915
Bck, Duluth,	31	19	118	7	.951	Fogarty, Fargo,	20	17	37	4	.914
Bnegan, Fargo,	27	7	72	4	.951	Hopkins, Duluth,	28	6	71	8	.905
Bmes, Calumet,	33	22	108	7	.948	Balliet, L. L.,	28	14	67	9	.900
Bnsen, Fargo,	20	18	51	4	.945	McMillan, Fargo,	28	12	69	9	.900
Burch, L. L.,	30	22	80	6	.944	Speiser, Calumet,	34	27	64	11	.892
Barrison, Cal.,	29	7	71	5	.939						

CATCHERS.

Btter, Cal.,	32	163	31	0	1.000	Stripp, Fargo,	47	252	42	14	.954
Bach, Winnipeg,	54	265	70	9	.973	Adams, Duluth,	31	176	26	11	.950
Bahy, Calumet,	59	270	42	9	.971	Smith, Houghton,	76	442	87	18	.948
Burke, L.Lin.,	77	371	90	17	.964	Voss, Winnipeg,	42	218	47	15	.946
Bewart, Fargo,	83	378	113	19	.962	Hart, Cal.-Fargo,	18	80	17	7	.931
Belding, Duluth,	39	126	58	8	.958						

PITCHERS' AVERAGES.

CALUMET.

Name.	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Barrison,	26	17	9	.654
Brimes,	31	18	13	.580
Bulkes,	28	16	12	.572
Bogers,	21	8	14	.364

HOUGHTON.

Name.	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Barry,	27	18	9	.666
Beecher,	27	18	9	.666
Hastings,	21	12	9	.572

WINNIPEG.

Name.	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Brenna,	11	8	3	.727
Bond,	28	18	10	.643
Berry,	12	7	5	.583
Bushman,	19	11	8	.578
Bporer,	23	13	10	.564

DULUTH.

Name.	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Hopkins,	23	13	10	.565
Morton,	7	4	3	.571
Treadway,	25	14	11	.560
Cummings,	20	11	9	.550
Krick,	28	14	14	.500

FARGO.

Name.	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
McMillan,	26	15	11	.576
Binnegan,	29	15	14	.517
Bogarty,	13	6	7	.461
Bansen,	26	3	23	.104

LAKE LINDEN.

Name.	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Schurch,	28	14	14	.500
Newcombe,	28	10	18	.357
Balliet,	18	5	13	.277



C. C. GOSNELL
President
K. I. T. League

KENTUCKY ILLINOIS TENNESSEE LEAGUE

BY PERRY D. GREEN.



For the first time since its organization, the Kitty League through the able management of its president, C. C. Gosnell, finished the season without a change of schedule and gave the best sport in its history. Higher salaries were paid and the players and management gave better satisfaction than in any previous year. Vincennes won the pennant through team work and baserunning. The great pitching of Perdue, Chenault and Farrell was largely responsible for the pennant, although the team work de-



1, C. C. Gosnell, Owner; 2, Perdue; 3, Wilkinson; 4, Barbour; 5, Moran; 6, Kolb, Mgr.; 7, Whitley; 8, Farrell; 9, Chenault; 10, Mattison; 11, Mitchell; 12, McClain; 13, McClellan.

VINCENNES (IND.) TEAM—CHAMPIONS K. I. T. LEAGUE.

veloped by Manager Eddie Kolb and Captain George Wilkinson deserve much of the credit. The most noteworthy performance of the season was William Chenault's pitching a double header against Cairo, winning both games and allowing but nine hits and no runs. On the home grounds he pitched 13 games and allowed but 15 runs in them. He attracted the attention of a scout for the Chicago Nationals, and with Hub Perdue was purchased by Chicago. Pitcher Bob Farrell and outfielder Roy Moran were sold to Peoria.

the Three I League, while the other Vincennes players sold were pitcher Mattie Mattison, outfielder Brownie McClain, infielders Charles French and Felton Mitchell, all of whom went to the Evansville Central League club. The Pittsburg club drafted pitcher Ed Miller from the Paducah club. These were the only drafts and sales, although several others will be made during the winter.

As a money-maker the Kitty League in 1906 was not a success, but those who placed teams in it did not do so with a view of making money. The cities in the league are represented for advertising purposes and sport only and the business men in them at the beginning of each season donate from \$1,500 to \$3,000 to cover the deficits that are made. These donations are willingly made and the past season proved large enough to enable all clubs to finish with some money on hand. The league at the close of the 1905 season dropped Princeton, Ind., Henderson and Hopkinsville, Ky., and took in Jacksonville, Danville and Mattoon, three lively Illinois cities, all of which drew much better than did those which were dropped. Jacksonville proved to be the best drawing city in the league, while Vincennes was a close second and Danville third. Paducah and Cairo did not draw as well as in former years, although each was represented by a good team. C. C. Gosnell of Vincennes served the league both as president and secretary, and by excellent management closed the business of 1906 with a nice little balance in the treasury. At no time during the season was there any indication of dissatisfaction on the part of any club owner, and it is believed the Kitty in 1906 was not only the best managed of any of the minor leagues but that it was the most satisfactorily managed.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Vin.	Jax	Cairo	Dan.	Pad.	Mat.	Won	Lost	P. C.
Vincennes .....	..	10	20	16	15	15	76	49	.608
Jacksonville	15	..	13	11	13	15	67	58	.536
Cairo	6	13	..	13	19	17	68	61	.527
Danville	9	13	13	..	10	13	58	69	.456
Paducah	9	11	7	16	..	14	57	69	.452
Mattoon	10	11	8	13	12	..	54	74	.422

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	S. B.	S. H.	B. A.	P. O.	A.	E.	F. A.
Dithridge, Cairo	126	471	60	155	36	8	18	15	.329	207	433	62	.911
Volve, Cairo	29	126	22	40	8	5	3	3	.317	129	30	13	.924
Moran, Vincennes ...	134	495	63	151	31	12	30	18	.305	228	19	14	.947
Long, Cairo	134	534	61	162	23	5	20	16	.303	266	75	14	.961
Blosser, Cairo	100	352	52	104	15	5	6	11	.294	145	239	33	.921
Kimmering, Danv. ..	24	94	19	27	4	1	1	1	.287	257	5	9	.966
Clair, Danville	65	260	34	74	18	5	7	8	.285	129	204	46	.903
Henline, Danville ...	68	262	33	74	10	3	12	11	.283	143	9	7	.956
King, Mattoon	116	469	69	130	12	4	20	6	.277	273	342	72	.895
Hughes, Jacksonville	124	474	66	129	22	10	32	7	.272	1035	60	28	.974
Holycross, Danv.	53	177	15	48	2	2	9	6	.271	51	84	12	.918
Mattison, Vincennes..	129	443	59	20	31	6	22	16	.271	801	188	28	.972
Wagner, Cairo	37	124	15	33	4	1	3	10	.266	30	74	6	.945
Wilkinson, Vincen. ..	132	505	63	135	25	5	24	3	.265	1378	29	30	.979
Lattimore, Danville..	31	107	14	28	5	2	5	8	.261	64	86	5	.963
Ebright, Jackson. ...	56	213	35	55	8	5	18	8	.258	149	152	23	.929
Langdon, Mattoon ...	72	267	26	69	8	0	9	10	.258	568	52	16	.974
South, Paducah	15	35	3	9	0	0	1	0	.257	4	25	8	.784
Spencer, Danville	42	149	14	38	4	0	1	10	.255	63	141	21	.907
Wetzel, Paducah	132	475	49	121	13	1	23	20	.255	183	113	36	.822



JACKSONVILLE—1, Allen; 2, Livingston; 3, Belt; 4, Patric; 5, Akers; 6, Hughes; 7, Fox; 8, Brown; 9, Hackett; 10, Hagle; 11, Lotshaw; 12, Copeland; 13, Bertie; 14, Thompson.



MATTOON-CHARLESTON—1, McGill; 2, McCarthy, Capt.; 3, Moore; 4, Backus; 5, Jokrist; 6, Curtis; 7, Bartley; 8, Diehl; 9, King; 10, Johnston; 11, Dowell; 12, Burkotte. Photo by Kratzer.



PADUCAH—1, Wetzel; 2, Quigley; 3, Muller; 4, Wright; 5, Downing; 6, Piatt; 7, Cooper; 8, Assur; 9, Perry; 10, Sloyd, Mgr.; 11, Haas; 12, Brahe; 13, Taylor. Photo by Riley & Cook.



CAIRO—1, Powers; 2, Hatch; 3, Myers; 4, Way; 5, Johnson; 6, Quisser; 7, Roland; 8, Dithridge, Capt.; 9, Long; 10, Woodring; 11, Bissel; 12, E. P. Eichenberger, Mgr.; 13, Blauser; 14, Seales. Photo by Blackley.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES--(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	S. B.	S. H.	B. A.	P. O.	A.	E.	F. A.
Reisser, Danv.-Cairo.	106	360	33	91	20	9	7	9	.253	558	153	30	.959
Wyworth, Danv. ...	126	476	59	119	28	5	21	15	.250	615	47	19	.973
Alt, Jacksonville ...	122	396	37	99	6	4	12	19	.250	656	144	24	.971
Gas, Paducah	130	446	41	110	7	3	18	26	.246	1290	57	26	.981
Speland, Jackson... ..	120	475	67	117	11	8	28	4	.246	236	17	22	.920
Armstrong, Mattoon..	93	378	35	93	12	7	9	1	.246	124	174	31	.906
McBour, Vincennes... ..	138	491	60	120	21	7	22	25	.244	164	248	45	.903
McCarthy, Mattoon ..	99	292	29	71	11	1	20	10	.243	247	174	28	.938
McClain, Pad.-Vin. ..	115	476	52	115	4	3	17	14	.242	177	8	11	.944
Speland, Cairo	132	480	50	115	11	3	57	51	.239	307	368	60	.918
Atshow, Jacksonville	127	475	70	112	14	24	24	4	.235	228	47	17	.943
Wackett, Jackson. ...	42	134	14	31	6	0	6	4	.231	252	40	18	.943
Whitley, Vincennes..	53	170	7	39	7	2	2	3	.229	11	116	10	.927
Connell, Danville...	53	193	20	44	1	1	1	23	.228	102	128	22	.913
Regel, Jacksonville..	117	392	53	89	13	6	27	17	.227	125	218	51	.870
Wowers, Cairo	58	212	23	48	7	2	11	13	.226	57	5	6	.913
Boyle, Mattoon	91	324	32	73	1	11	13	11	.225	151	247	56	.876
Charles, Cairo	59	201	14	45	3	2	2	10	.223	325	72	8	.980
Wigley, Paducah....	45	158	24	35	3	0	18	5	.221	196	92	22	.929
Law, Danville	42	131	14	29	1	4	11	5	.221	122	19	2	.986
Wasing, Mat.-Danv...	18	68	6	15	0	0	4	0	.221	36	7	7	.913
Murdette, Jackson. ..	20	73	13	16	0	2	4	3	.219	28	5	2	.943
Wissell, Cairo	132	503	56	111	21	9	7	18	.221	200	25	14	.941
Wraig, Danville	28	97	14	21	1	1	6	2	.218	53	3	4	.933
McClellan, Vincen. .	105	387	30	84	11	3	10	20	.217	201	244	34	.929
Merdue, Vincennes....	40	134	10	29	3	0	1	7	.216	10	102	6	.949
Woper, Paducah	89	321	40	69	12	7	10	15	.215	188	58	11	.957
Witchell, Vincennes..	131	584	43	125	15	3	11	29	.214	264	396	86	.885
Werte, Jacksonville...	128	461	59	98	12	11	29	50	.212	332	416	46	.943
Wonovan, Vincennes..	135	466	52	98	17	2	60	22	.210	78	33	18	.945
Wartley, Vin.-Mat. .	55	190	20	40	5	2	3	11	.210	75	17	10	.901
Wchissell, Mattoon ..	68	234	14	51	6	3	7	4	.209	214	38	12	.954
Wrench, Vincennes....	44	168	18	35	7	3	16	8	.208	85	173	14	.937
Warker, Cairo-Danv...	23	78	8	16	3	1	1	1	.205	28	43	11	.866
Livingston, Jackson..	78	283	32	58	11	2	12	10	.205	164	34	10	.959
Wierkorte, Mattoon..	54	190	22	39	4	1	12	3	.205	152	163	22	.934
Wright, Paducah	28	78	4	16	1	0	1	4	.205	17	44	4	.938
Wohnson, Danville ...	66	217	21	44	7	1	22	12	.203	200	35	11	.955
Wvay, Cairo	63	188	19	38	12	2	1	6	.202	81	91	7	.961
Wheault, Pad.-Vin...	60	194	18	39	2	0	3	2	.201	117	86	16	.927
Wohnstone, Mattoon ..	74	260	17	52	5	0	8	10	.200	382	67	9	.980
W. H. Fleming, Danv.	130	520	65	104	14	2	25	9	.200	175	287	49	.904
Walls, Mattoon	52	182	17	36	7	3	7	4	.198	76	10	9	.905
Wills, Danville	67	236	28	45	14	5	10	8	.195	679	37	14	.994
Wonnors, Cairo	87	373	26	61	12	1	10	18	.194	967	46	20	.980
Wbrown, Jacksonville..	32	103	9	20	1	1	3	6	.194	48	76	18	.873
Wurow, Danville	52	166	18	32	2	4	6	12	.192	86	7	3	.969
Waylor, Paducah	129	508	60	97	15	3	15	8	.191	278	32	17	.948
Wloyd, Paducah	108	402	31	76	7	5	12	10	.189	158	14	23	.836
Wiehl, Mattoon	108	378	31	71	15	2	13	9	.188	218	28	18	.933
W Fleming, Cairo	23	97	1	18	3	0	1	1	.185	28	4	6	.842
WAllen, Jacksonville ..	34	93	8	17	3	1	1	4	.183	14	78	3	.968
WAmes, Pad.-Jackson..	39	126	13	23	1	4	6	6	.182	12	60	14	.837
W Kipp, Mattoon	32	132	9	24	4	4	10	2	.182	38	5	3	.935
WMorgan, Cairo	15	33	5	6	0	0	0	2	.181	5	22	3	.900
WPerry, Paducah	112	381	41	68	7	2	41	34	.179	231	338	47	.928
W Selby, Danville	70	212	20	38	8	6	8	1	.179	71	46	7	.944
WLane, Mattoon	25	91	8	16	1	0	3	0	.176	100	13	10	.918
WFleming, Danv....	36	104	4	18	4	0	0	1	.173	16	58	4	.949
WMcGill, Mattoon	46	178	18	31	4	0	16	1	.172	60	11	6	.909
W Downing, Paducah ..	93	304	26	52	9	1	15	9	.171	534	109	13	.981
W Fox, Jacksonville ...	54	147	7	25	5	1	1	4	.170	16	81	15	.866

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES--(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	S. B.	S. H.	B. A.	P. O.	A.	E.
Kramer, Mattoon	15	53	4	9	2	0	2	1	.169	158	14	7
Myers, Cairo	40	142	14	23	4	0	1	3	.162	383	33	21
Gilligan, Paducah ...	25	91	14	13	2	1	4	5	.162	52	5	7
Hatch, Cairo	37	121	7	19	1	1	0	3	.157	7	101	6
Burson, Vincennes ..	21	87	5	12	2	0	3	3	.154	28	2	3
Larsen, Cairo	16	66	6	10	0	1	1	2	.151	27	8	2
Thompson, Jackson...	24	93	7	14	1	2	0	2	.150	37	1	2
Brahie, Paducah	52	155	5	23	5	0	3	6	.149	22	79	11
Kolb, Vincennes	16	48	3	7	0	0	0	2	.146	21	1	3
Troutman, Mattoon ..	18	58	4	8	1	1	0	1	.138	31	9	2
Ott, Danville	54	197	6	27	5	3	8	3	.137	200	55	17
Farrell, Vincennes ..	31	102	6	14	0	0	1	3	.137	14	97	6
Pagel, Danville	22	82	5	11	1	0	1	0	.134	45	42	7
Akers, Jacksonville...	23	71	8	10	0	0	1	1	.132	4	43	12
Wodring, Cairo	26	74	3	9	0	0	1	4	.122	12	33	5
Nippert, Paducah ...	45	148	16	18	5	1	1	1	.121	137	63	24
Groh, Paducah	23	93	7	10	0	0	8	3	.120	67	60	13
Moore, Mattoon	23	67	6	8	1	0	1	2	.119	29	63	4
F. Miller, Paducah...	38	110	5	12	1	1	2	1	.110	21	65	8
Dowell, Mattoon	50	155	8	17	0	0	2	5	.106	33	74	16
Berryhill, Mattoon ..	85	131	5	14	4	0	2	3	.106	252	30	9
Guerney, Danville ...	18	61	6	4	0	1	2	0	.065	6	49	8
Johnson, Cairo	16	49	3	3	2	0	0	1	.061	4	31	1
Jockerts, Mattoon	30	101	1	6	0	0	2	2	.059	26	73	18
Christman, Danville..	40	119	3	7	0	0	2	4	.059	18	211	8
Tadlock, Paducah ...	19	108	0	3	0	0	0	5	.028	7	41	9

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Player and Club.	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Inn Pitched.	Hits Made.	Runs Made.	Per Cent.	Bases on Balls.	Strike Outs.	Hit P.	Wild Pitch.
Chenault, Vincennes ..	20	14	6	0	182	41	102	.700	40	139	8	6
Perdue, Vincennes	36	25	8	3	321	89	215	.695	27	260	13	2
Holycross, Danville ...	28	19	9	0	242	56	169	.678	50	109	18	1
Wagner, Cairo	21	14	7	1	172	56	119	.667	36	89	7	1
Allen, Jacksonville	23	15	8	0	206	65	158	.652	41	69	12	3
Wright, Paducah	23	15	8	2	192	49	119	.652	27	141	2	2
Hatch, Cairo	33	21	11	1	288	96	228	.636	51	136	16	8
Farrell, Vincennes	26	16	9	2	241	46	157	.615	33	127	2	0
Moore, Mattoon	15	9	6	0	137	77	120	.600	28	67	17	1
Fox, Jacksonville	35	20	15	0	302	112	246	.571	97	105	24	12
Selby, Danville	20	11	9	0	146	74	128	.550	49	73	15	4
Miller, Paducah	31	17	14	0	163	97	212	.549	78	155	21	9
McCarthy, Mattoon ...	38	19	19	1	259	114	266	.500	47	187	22	4
Way, Cairo	28	14	14	0	234	105	217	.500	70	112	17	13
Guerney, Danville	14	7	7	1	116	57	106	.500	39	65	12	5
Akers, Jacksonville ...	20	10	9	1	182	79	162	.500	33	109	11	1
Woodring, Cairo	19	9	10	0	162	48	102	.474	47	120	6	4
Whitney, Vincennes ...	34	16	18	0	288	135	245	.471	68	189	26	11
Johnson, Cairo	13	6	7	0	112	32	92	.461	25	77	7	5
Jockerts, Mattoon	26	11	15	0	222	73	155	.423	41	96	9	2
Ames, Pad-Jack.	22	9	13	0	183	93	157	.409	59	83	12	5
Tadlock, Paducah	20	8	12	2	195	85	119	.400	43	100	9	1
Christman, Danville ...	35	14	21	0	310	89	234	.400	33	173	6	4
Dowell, Mattoon	32	12	19	1	270	122	226	.375	52	126	22	13
Brahie, Paducah	25	9	14	3	228	76	177	.360	30	105	9	2
Platt, Paducah	13	4	8	1	116	36	82	.308	12	70	4	0
Fleming, Danville	26	8	18	0	220	85	179	.307	62	77	9	7



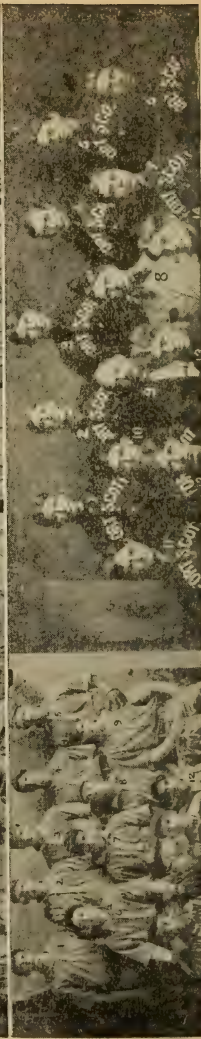
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KANSAS STATE LEAGUE

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he first year's history of the Kansas State Base Ball League is not greatly at variance with that of any other minor Base Ball Association. When the organization was finally perfected in the early spring of 1906 it was an acknowledged experiment. Some members shook their heads and placed July 4 as the limit of the existence of the organization and the forecast came near proving correct one. When the circuit was formed the cities of Pittsburg, Fort Scott, Parsons, Coffeyville, Independence, Iola and Chanute, Kansas, and Bartlesville, in Indian Territory, comprised the circuit. The disorganization of the Missouri Valley League, of which the first three named cities were a part, made it possible for the new organization to start with a compact circuit. Each of the former Missouri Valley cities kept its old team, whereas the other two were compelled to make a late hustle for playing material. Everything was in readiness for the opening games on May 3. Most of the better class of players had been signed by other teams so it was a case of taking almost anybody to fill in. As might be expected, Fort Scott, Pittsburg and Parsons were the only real contenders from the fall of the flag. Fort Scott made a runaway game, being entirely too strong for the others and interest began to flag, not only in the other cities of the circuit, but the attendance at Fort Scott became so poor that the management after a few weeks could hardly secure enough money at the gate to pay guarantee. Pittsburg, located in the center of the Kansas baseball field, was paralyzed in a business way by the great coal strike and an unpopular management assisted in the undoing of that team. The Pittsburg club and franchise were transferred to Vinita, Indian Territory, but that city, while an improvement, could not weather the storm. Iola began to fall and the franchise of its players went to Cherryvale, Kansas. On July 8 a meeting of the magnates was held and it was decided to reorganize. Fort Scott and Vinita were dropped, Fort Scott having won the pennant in the second season, a success in every way was started with Independence, Cherryvale, Parsons, Chanute, Coffeyville and Bartlesville and played until the close of the schedule of 63 games, the teams breaking even, and some even showing a balance on the right side of the ledger. The pennant, after a hard fight, was won by a margin of a half game by Independence over Coffeyville. Enthusiasm through the entire circuit lasted until the last game.



INDEPENDENCE TEAM (CHAMPIONS)—1, Brown; 2, Haas; 3, Campbell; 4, Collins; 5, Luettker; 6, Wilson; 7, Brandom; 8, Mason, Capt.; 9, Staton; 10, Hendley; 11, Barndollar; 12, Meade; 13, Richardson; 14, Decker; 15, Decanniere.

PARSONS TEAM—1, Jacobs; 2, LaFrappe; 3, Jeffries; 4, Rhodes; 5, Harland; 6, Erwin; 7, A. Finney; 8, Blackburn; 9, F. Finney; 10, Lyons; 11, Howell; 12, Jegglin; 13, Putnam; 14, Connell; 15, Mgr.; 9, Hayes; 10, Grey; 11, Twitchell; 12, Kilduff; 13, Bowen.

ward Bero, Jr., of Parsons, who has been elected president and secretary of the league, resigned during the first part of the second season and was succeeded by Fred McDaniel of Bartlesville, who also treasurer of the body. Mr. McDaniel is one of the best town and energetic business men in the southwest. He is a member of the Cherokee Indian Nation and represents that great race of people in its councils and looks after its welfare in Washington. He is a sportsman for the love of sport and refused a salary for his services, saying that he only desired that the league be a success. On October 12 a meeting of the presidents of the various clubs was held in Bartlesville and arrangements were being looking to the perfecting of an eight-club circuit for 1907. Tulsa, in Indian Territory, and Pittsburg, Kansas, were elected to membership. The salary limit was again placed at \$800 per month, but the guarantee for each game was raised from \$25 to \$30 and the guarantee for finishing the season placed at \$300 each, instead of \$100. It is also probable that the name of the organization will be changed from the Kansas State to the Oklahoma-Kansas League, or "O. K."

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	G.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	G.	W.	L.	P.C.
Independence,	62	41	21	.666	Parsons,	61	27	33	.443
Coffeyville,	61	40	21	.656	Bartlesville,	62	22	40	.355
Cherryvale,	62	36	26	.580	Chanute,	61	19	42	.311

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
Maas, Independence	47	182	24	62	5	2	.341
Wisher, Coffeyville	61	241	36	80	3	8	.332
McFries, Parsons	21	80	10	26	1	2	.325
Richardson, Independence	25	69	9	21	2	0	.304
Waisman, Coffeyville	61	240	35	72	9	7	.300
Wanlon, Coffeyville	31	109	27	31	13	11	.284
Brown, Independence	62	233	43	66	5	9	.283
Winkerton, Parsons	33	113	15	32	1	3	.283
Bohler, Coffeyville	57	207	24	58	12	7	.280
Finney, H., Parsons	52	192	23	53	2	6	.277
Woster, Coffeyville	62	251	44	69	13	10	.275
Wason, Independence	31	118	20	32	1	1	.271
Collins, Independence	60	204	35	55	8	8	.270
Waton, Independence	33	134	24	34	5	3	.269
Weney, Bartlesville	26	84	4	22	1	2	.267
Lewis, Chanute	47	184	23	49	0	4	.266
Wenber, Bartlesville	30	88	5	23	1	3	.261
Wuttman, Parsons	55	215	42	56	3	6	.260
Wredericks, Chanute	34	135	11	35	0	3	.259
Wiblin, Coffeyville	32	130	26	33	3	7	.254
Wray, Cherryvale	59	227	25	97	7	7	.251
Wrwins, Parsons	45	152	8	36	2	1	.250
Finney, E., Coffeyville	39	140	17	35	6	7	.250
Wilson, Independence	56	213	21	53	1	4	.249
Willilay, J., Cherryvale	27	85	4	21	2	0	.247
Wally, Bartlesville	19	74	9	18	1	5	.243
Wartliff, Coffeyville	46	177	30	43	5	8	.243
Wacker, Bartlesville-Independence	27	95	21	23	1	4	.242
Wrouch, Bartlesville	26	92	14	22	2	2	.239
Wswartzel, Cherryvale	15	55	3	13	3	0	.236
Wendley, Independence	60	225	38	53	10	13	.256
Wendley, Cherryvale	41	162	19	38	4	6	.235
Wpierson, Cherryvale	61	213	28	50	7	4	.235
WClark, Bartlesville	28	90	3	21	5	2	.233
Wutcheninson, Bartlesville	52	187	36	43	3	14	.232

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.H.	S.B.	P.
Howell, Parsons	59	236	28	55	8	12	
Walker, Coffeyville	35	112	17	26	1	6	
Bartley, Bartlesville	46	165	18	38	2	8	
Connell, Parsons	57	197	18	45	4	6	
Bowen, Cherryvale	57	194	21	44	2	3	
Lyons, Parsons	57	201	20	45	7	17	
Finney, Parsons	58	203	24	43	9	13	
Barndollar, Coffeyville-Independence..	47	177	22	39	4	7	
Roth, Bartlesville	36	138	12	30	0	8	
Yohe, Cherryvale	34	125	15	27	9	7	
Johnson, Coffeyville	31	122	16	26	2	2	
McClintock, Chanute	44	155	12	33	4	0	
Womack, Coffeyville	10	38	4	8	0	0	
Fennell, Chanute	57	230	22	48	8	11	
Womble, Cherryvale	37	142	16	29	5	3	
Durand, Bartlesville-Cherryvale	62	212	22	43	6	3	
Dutton, Bartlesville	59	238	13	48	3	4	
Reddick, Bartlesville	60	220	27	44	13	13	
Luetfke, Independence	59	220	39	44	15	11	
Kilduff, Cherryvale	55	212	18	41	10	7	
Alford, Chanute	54	193	6	36	4	2	
Griffin, Cherryvale	62	219	18	21	7	2	
Gilbert, Coffeyville	22	75	6	14	0	1	
Burns, Chanute	39	139	17	26	6	4	
Speck, R., Bartlesville	10	38	2	7	0	0	
Harland, Parsons	25	75	7	13	4	2	
Bright, Chanute	57	227	11	39	2	13	
Mehl, Bartlesville	36	133	10	22	3	10	
Dennis, Chanute	37	128	4	21	4	2	
Killilay, H., Cherryvale.....	13	39	3	6	0	0	
Jones, Chanute	21	72	14	11	0	5	
Decanier, Independence	19	66	6	10	0	1	
Twitchell, Cherryvale	37	119	12	18	2	4	
Thrailkill, Chanute	52	195	10	29	2	5	
Blackburn, Parsons	24	67	4	10	2	0	
Babeock, Coffeyville	31	130	14	19	2	5	
Brandon, Independence	33	103	3	15	4	1	
Speck, H., Bartlesville	60	200	15	29	5	5	
Bloom, Chanute	31	105	7	15	0	3	
Wolverton, Coffeyville	23	63	5	8	0	0	
Jegglin, Parsons	16	44	2	5	1	1	
Mason, Chanute	21	48	4	3	0	0	

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	P.
Lewis, Chan.,	47	480	3	6	.988	Dutton, Bart.,	59	565	14	31	
Haisman, Coff.,	31	332	12	6	.983	Barndollar, Co.-I.	43	438	23	29	
Pierson, Cher.,	62	589	19	13	.979	Mason, Ind.,	31	289	15	9	
Erwin, Parsons,	34	336	16	12	.967						

SECOND BASEMEN.

Speck, H., Bart.,	53	143	142	15	.950	Swartzel, Cher.,	16	35	31	4	
Alford, Chan.,	52	139	134	15	.948	Giblin, Coff.,	32	94	81	14	
Luetfke, Ind.,	59	138	130	15	.947	Howell, Parsons,	60	126	162	27	
Haisman, Coff.,	30	83	110	11	.946	Twitchell, Cher.,	35	77	82	17	

THIRD BASEMEN.

Kohler, Coff.,	55	43	122	11	.937	Thrailkill, Chan.,	21	36	49	12	
Womble, Cher.,	37	57	101	11	.935	Lyons, Parsons,	58	65	133	29	
Yohe, Chan.,	37	67	98	15	.917	Hutchinson, B.,	51	74	101	27	
Collins, Ind.,	32	50	74	13	.905	Hendley,	30	47	50	15	
Durand, Cher.,	20	29	32	10	.877						

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

SHORTSTOPS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Foster, Coff.,	62	97	176	34	.889	Collins, Ind.,	29	42	69	17	.867
Staten, Ind.,	34	65	76	20	.876	Bright, Chan.,	57	85	177	42	.862
Reddick, Bart.,	61	127	153	41	.872	Finney, F., Par.,	58	85	160	34	.806
Kilduff, Cher.,	56	88	155	36	.871						

OUTFIELDERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Lally, Bart.,	20	22	1	0	1.000	Mehl, Bart.,	23	36	4	3	.930
Brown, Ind.,	44	77	11	2	.978	Burns, Cher.,	24	47	13	5	.925
Hanlon, Coff.,	31	40	2	1	.977	Fennell, Chan.,	59	116	13	12	.915
Puttman, Par.,	54	100	8	4	.964	Griffin, Cher.,	62	117	2	11	.915
Finney, H., Par.,	52	99	9	4	.964	Hendley, Ind.,	29	26	5	3	.912
Roth, Bart.,	37	58	8	3	.957	Bowen, Cher.,	38	50	4	7	.885
Bartliff, Coff.,	46	81	8	5	.947	Connell, Parsons,	53	74	23	15	.875
Thrailkill, Chan.,	34	57	5	4	.939	Johnson, Ind.,	24	29	3	5	.865
Babcock, Coff.,	31	43	2	3	.938	Thompson, Cher.,	41	53	4	9	.864
Durand, Bt.-Che.,	40	72	4	5	.938	Crouch, Bart.,	22	20	1	4	.840
Wilson, Ind.,	57	91	12	7	.936	Jones, Chan.,	20	35	3	5	.837
Davis, Chan.,	10	12	2	1	.933	Dennis, Chan.,	20	18	5	5	.821

PITCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	P.B.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	P.B.	P.C.
Dennis, Chan.,	14	14	51	3	.956		Brandon, Ind.,	23	26	51	7	.917	
Wolverton, Coff.,	20	7	36	2	.956		Clark, Bart.,	17	12	51	6	.913	
Womack, Coff.,	10	3	17	1	.952		Haye, Cher.,	11	5	24	3	.906	
Harland, Parsons,	11	10	29	2	.951		Blackburn, Par.,	21	13	47	7	.896	
Killilay, J., Che.,	20	7	41	3	.941		Killilay, H., Che.,	13	12	13	4	.893	
Burns, Cher.,	15	18	44	4	.949		Mason, Chan.,	31	9	47	9	.862	
Richardson, Ind.,	13	17	30	3	.940		Gilbert, Coff.,	22	8	43	9	.850	
Decanier, Ind.,	18	14	41	4	.932		McClintock, Cha.,	13	10	30	8	.833	
Cheney, Bart.,	12	7	28	3	.922		Reuber, Bart.,	19	9	32	9	.820	
Jegglin, Parsons,	16	4	30	3	.919								

CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	P.B.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	P.B.	P.C.
Bowen, Cher.,	13	73	10	0	12	1000	Erwin, Par.,	11	79	10	3	2	.967
Haas, Ind.,	45	274	35	4	10	.967	Bartley, Bart.,	46	264	60	12	14	.964
Mehl, Bart.,	10	66	6	1	1	.986	Frederick, Chan.,	35	207	37	9	4	.964
Jeffries, Par.,	18	89	12	2	5	.981	Finney, E., Coff.,	33	151	32	7	14	.963
Gray, Cher.,	51	287	55	7	22	.979	Bloom, Chan.,	25	95	23	6	9	.952
Walker, Coff.,	32	199	28	5	5	.978	Pinkerton, Par.,	30	153	45	11	8	.947

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	G.	W.	L.	I. P.	O. B.	O. H.	O. R.	H. B.	B. B.	S. O.	W. P.	P. C.
Womack, Coffeyville	10	10	0	91	335	73	33	15	17	51	0	1000
Brandon, Independence	21	16	5	173	654	127	70	5	20	121	6	.764
Decanier, Independence	17	12	5	147	564	132	56	2	38	109	6	.706
Killilay, J. Cherryvale.....	19	13	6	175	628	116	51	20	42	119	3	.684
Cheney, Bartlesville	12	8	4	104	391	70	26	6	20	73	2	.667
Gilbert, Coffeyville	22	14	8	186	683	139	61	9	55	85	9	.636
Burns, Cherryvale	13	8	5	117	440	93	33	3	5	37	3	.615
Killilay, H., Cherryvale.....	12	7	5	91	337	72	32	6	26	50	3	.583
Richardson, Independence ...	12	7	5	99	354	81	38	4	19	53	2	.583
Wolverton, Coffeyville	18	10	8	169	607	111	36	7	21	108	2	.556
Mason, Chanute	20	10	0	164	595	135	49	11	42	75	3	.500
Blackburn, Parsons	17	8	9	148	550	124	59	12	32	64	2	.471
Clark, Bartlesville	15	6	9	138	536	119	69	4	30	68	1	.400
Jegglin, Parsons	13	5	8	121	468	101	56	5	20	53	3	.385
Dennis, Chanute	13	4	9	122	453	89	62	17	53	39	6	.308
Hays, Cherryvale	11	3	8	88	331	70	33	8	16	30	1	.273
Reuber, Bartlesville	19	5	14	184	731	173	84	7	29	97	6	.263
McClintock, Chanute	12	3	9	106	387	86	72	15	47	59	9	.250
Harland, Parsons	11	2	9	89	340	84	49	1	17	51	1	.182



1, Rice Gwynn, President Danville; 2, Chas. T. Bland, Owner Portsmouth; 3, H. Scholz, President Roanoke; 4, Otto Wells, President Norfolk.

A GROUP OF VIRGINIA LEAGUE CLUB OFFICIALS.



1, Cook; 2, Carter; 3, Reiss; 4, Holt; 5, A. Bowen; 6, Totman; 7, Bentley; 8, Whitaker; 9, Taylor; 10, Daringer; 11, Grim, Pres. and Mgr.; 12, McKevitt; 13, Stewart; 14, J. Bowen.

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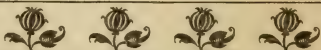
LYNCHBURG TEAM—CHAMPIONS VIRGINIA LEAGUE.



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VIRGINIA LEAGUE

BY O. B. JAMES.



Great interest having been manifested in semi-professional Base Ball in various parts of Virginia during the summer of 1905, preliminary steps were taken early in 1906 looking to the organization of a league to provide professional Base Ball for the residents of the larger cities of the Old Dominion. These efforts, warmly approved by the general public and ably seconded by the wide-awake press of the State, culminated in the organization of the Virginia Base Ball League, a circuit composed of six clubs, viz.: Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Lynchburg, Danville and Roanoke. The season opened April 26 and closed September 8, and despite an unusual amount of rain during the summer was from every standpoint highly successful. The attendance in all the cities was uniformly excellent throughout the season. Richmond and Portsmouth especially drawing immense crowds at all games.

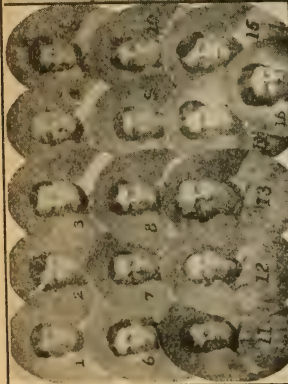
Each club finished the season in strong financial condition, and next season is looked forward to with confidence in the stability and success of the league.

Mr. Jake Wells, an old Base Ball player and team manager, was elected president of the league; Mr. W. B. Bradley of Richmond, vice-president; Mr. E. N. Gregory, Jr., of Richmond, secretary and treasurer.

The directors of the league are the presidents of the six clubs, as follows: Richmond—Mr. Jake Wells; Norfolk—Mr. Otto Wells; Portsmouth—Mr. Chas. T. Bland; Lynchburg—Mr. J. J. Grim; Danville—Mr. Rice Gwynn; Roanoke—Mr. Henry Schultz.

One of the features was the playing of Saturday games in the large or better drawing cities—Richmond, the most populous city, having been scheduled to play at home the last three days of every week.

At the opening of the season, Norfolk took first place, but within two weeks that club was dislodged by Lynchburg, who took the lead and held it throughout the season. Although pushed closely by Norfolk during the first half of the season, Lynchburg developed a game that made her hold on first place a safe one, and finished the race with a good margin over Norfolk, who finished in second place; Richmond being third. During the first half of the season, Richmond gave Norfolk a race for second place, but later in the season found herself compelled to fight hard to retain third place. Danville toward the last of the season making a spurt which nearly landed her in that position. However, the



RICHMOND TEAM—1. Hicks; 2. Reeve; 3. Doran; 4. Cuddy; 5. Long; 6. Still; 7. Sebrie; 8. Eckstone; 9. Hinton; 10. Salve; 11. Cowan; 12. Boyd; 13. Shaffer, Mgr.; 14. Cassidy; 15. Weatherley; 16. Justus.

PORTSMOUTH TEAM—1. Slack; 2. Anthony; 3. Fischman; 4. Revel; 5. Kelly; 6. Schuman; 7. Titman; 8. Daly; 9. Persons; 10. Kauffman; 11. Edwards; 12. Kain; 13. Lohr; 14. Hamilton.

ROANOKE TEAM—1. Brown; 2. Kellar; 3. Willis; 4. Ketterman; 5. Jeter; 6. Gibbs; 7. Wolf; 8. McMahon; 9. Kelley, Mgr.; 10. Lanham; 11. Whitten; 12. Workman; 13. Diebold; 14. Bass;

NORFOLK TEAM—1. Wynne; 2. Beubow; 3. Otey; 4. Evans; 5. Brooks; 6. Hopkins; 7. Smith; 8. Clarke; 9. Huntington; 10.

best Danville could do was fourth. Portsmouth, although losing a large majority of her games in the first half, succeeded in taking a brace toward the last and pushing Roanoke into last place.

The feature of the playing was the excellent record of the pitching staffs of the various clubs, there having been no less than three no-hit games, nine one-hit games and 72 two and three-hit games. Twenty-two tie games were played, and games of more than nine innings were as follows: Ten innings, 13; eleven innings, 11; twelve innings, 6; thirteen innings, 2, and one game of fifteen innings.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Lynch.	Nor.	Rich.	Danv.	Ports.	Roan.	Won.	P.C.
Lynchburg		9	11	19	11	22	72	.666
Norfolk	8		12	13	17.	12	62	.585
Richmond	9	9		11	12	16	57	.514
Danville	11	8	10		8	13	50	.463
Portsmouth	5	12	10	8		9	44	.411
Roanoke	3	6	11	7	15		42	.388
Lost	36	44	54	58	63	72		

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2-B. 3-B.			PC.	SH.	SB.
						II.	H.	HR.			
Clark, Norfolk	111	386	58	117	183	17	6	1	.303	11	34
Weatherley, Ports-Rich...	19	73	7	22	36	3	3	0	.301	2	3
Long, Richmond	39	113	8	33	52	4	0	1	.292	5	2
Bateman, Roanoke	49	163	17	43	46	1	1	0	.264	7	4
Fetzer, Danville	75	271	41	71	119	14	5	5	.262	9	26
Titman, Rich.-Ports.	106	425	54	111	178	7	3	0	.261	5	45
Hessler, Danville	30	119	14	31	40	3	1	1	.261	0	6
Shaffer, Richmond	113	392	44	102	224	13	4	0	.260	20	26
Dingle, Norfolk	110	419	71	111	161	18	2	0	.260	7	26
Bentley, Lynchburg	84	310	32	79	120	10	3	3	.255	6	15
Bowen, A., Lynchburg....	111	427	71	107	181	10	3	2	.251	29	29
Evans, Norfolk	84	294	42	73	126	17	3	3	.248	11	14
Moser, Lynchburg	35	118	6	29	36	3	0	0	.246	2	1
Rickard, Danville	99	342	34	84	109	7	3	0	.246	8	24
Siebrle, Richmond	74	273	28	67	109	8	3	1	.245	3	13
Kelly, Roanoke-Ports. ...	89	331	29	81	106	12	2	0	.245	6	13
McCormick, Portsmouth ..	24	90	14	22	31	3	0	0	.244	0	9
Hopkins, Norfolk	107	370	58	89	153	14	8	4	.241	2	21
Revelle, Portsmouth	59	179	11	43	43	3	0	0	.240	4	8
McMahon, Norfolk	112	410	68	98	191	23	13	2	.239	17	23
Carter, Lynchburg	31	88	5	21	29	2	1	0	.239	4	0
Wuest, Roanoke	34	118	9	28	32	2	0	1	.237	6	8
Anthony, Rich.-Ports. ...	99	387	40	91	179	12	1	1	.235	5	27
Walsh, Lynch.-Danville ...	64	201	16	47	56	3	1	0	.234	14	9
Bonbow, Norfolk-Roanoke.	99	352	35	82	118	13	3	3	.233	8	7
Totman, Lynchburg	83	289	46	67	108	5	3	1	.231	13	12
McKevitt, Lynchburg	109	415	29	96	139	16	7	0	.231	8	10
Dunn, Roanoke	17	61	2	14	16	2	0	0	.230	0	0
Darringer, Lynchburg	113	453	63	103	142	5	1	2	.227	11	26
Laniham, Roanoke	99	380	47	86	111	2	2	0	.226	9	17
McKensie, Danville	83	285	27	64	56	9	3	0	.225	7	10
Holt, Lynchburg	94	331	39	74	108	9	5	2	.224	10	16
Kain, Portsmouth	85	312	33	70	78	8	0	0	.224	13	33
Morgan, Portsmouth	28	103	7	23	32	2	2	0	.223	3	5
Crutchley, Roanoke	32	99	12	22	25	1	0	0	.222	2	3
Whitaker, Lynchburg	25	86	6	19	26	3	2	0	.221	4	3

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

2-B. 3-B.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	H.	H.	HR.	PC.	SH.	SB.
Wynn, Norfolk	30	109	17	24	34	0	1	0	.220	5	9
Woodward, Danville	17	55	9	12	17	4	1	0	.218	5	2
Brown, Roanoke-Rich	94	360	43	78	121	12	2	0	.207	3	8
Bowen, J., Lynchburg....	18	65	5	14	17	2	0	0	.214	0	0
Seitz, Norfolk	95	319	33	68	118	8	0	0	.213	11	32
Powell, Danville	79	297	40	63	116	16	2	4	.212	6	20
Benny, Danville	105	349	38	74	103	15	1	1	.212	11	10
Doyle, Danville	92	351	47	75	103	3	1	0	.211	11	23
Hicks, Richmond	119	431	39	91	220	9	2	0	.211	14	17
Foster, Ports.-Norfolk	87	279	18	59	79	15	0	0	.211	4	9
Cooper, Roanoke	72	242	17	51	60	2	1	1	.211	2	8
Jackson, Norfolk	49	172	16	36	50	5	0	0	.209	9	9
Cuddy, Richmond	118	409	43	85	196	14	2	1	.208	13	18
Whitten, Roanoke	24	97	2	20	27	3	2	0	.206	0	5
Reeves, Richmond	100	370	30	76	143	2	3	0	.205	25	15
Bierman, Danville	31	114	17	23	47	3	0	0	.202	2	7
Cook, Lynchburg	93	322	32	65	88	5	2	1	.201	13	8
Reynolds, Portsmouth	23	80	9	16	25	3	0	0	.200	1	10
McMahon, Roanoke	102	370	41	74	111	8	4	1	.200	9	23
Reggy, Danville	110	421	58	84	123	8	4	1	.200	9	27
Stewart, Lynchburg	33	95	8	19	24	0	0	0	.200	2	3
Strebeigh, Portsmouth	27	90	12	18	18	1	1	0	.200	2	16
Wilson, Lynchburg	59	236	34	47	79	4	3	1	.199	6	6
Shuman, Portsmouth	48	154	12	30	41	5	1	0	.195	1	1
Sharp, Rich.-Ports.	35	129	18	25	59	1	1	1	.194	1	2
Zurlage, Danville	101	347	24	66	110	17	5	4	.190	12	8
Kaufman, Roanoke	22	75	5	14	20	0	2	0	.187	4	1
Hinton, Richmond	78	243	14	45	122	2	3	1	.185	6	10
Fishman, Portsmouth	103	373	46	68	107	12	7	0	.182	4	19
Wiley, Norfolk	44	160	17	29	46	3	1	0	.181	12	6
Cowan, Richmond	77	232	24	42	100	5	0	0	.181	10	13
Conroy, Portsmouth	61	201	21	36	41	0	0	0	.179	18	7
Lohr, Portsmouth	64	224	24	40	46	3	1	0	.178	11	38
Shaver, Lynchburg-Danv..	30	107	9	19	29	1	1	0	.178	4	2
Rose, Richmond	30	103	28	18	95	1	1	0	.175	3	6
Howard, Danville	37	126	9	22	30	6	2	1	.175	4	0
Otey, Norfolk	35	110	7	19	24	1	0	0	.173	3	0
Edwards, Norfolk-Ports. .	76	251	28	43	62	14	2	2	.171	1	14
Boyd, Rich.-Roanoke	40	147	8	25	43	2	1	0	.170	1	4
McDonough, Portsmouth ..	39	132	7	22	33	3	2	0	.167	2	2
Workman, Roanoke	27	90	6	15	24	1	1	1	.167	1	7
Stanley, Norfolk	38	121	10	20	30	3	1	0	.165	1	1
Smith, Roanoke	53	176	9	27	31	3	0	0	.153	1	2
Still, Richmond	32	86	5	13	36	1	0	0	.151	2	2
Doran, Richmond	55	201	13	30	53	3	1	0	.149	4	8
O'Brien, Portsmouth	19	68	3	10	10	0	0	0	.147	3	1
Willis, Roanoke	42	119	9	17	16	0	0	0	.143	1	1
Hahn, Danville	30	114	14	16	18	0	0	0	.140	12	2
Daly, Portsmouth	37	130	4	18	18	0	0	0	.138	6	4
Sapp, Richmond	16	58	6	8	4	0	0	0	.138	1	2
McShane, Roanoke	41	133	9	18	18	3	0	0	.135	2	4
Reese, Lynchburg	34	101	7	13	26	3	3	0	.129	1	2
Phiepho, Roanoke	32	104	9	13	18	1	0	0	.125	2	3
Hamilton, Rich.-Lyn.-Por.	98	323	25	40	107	8	2	1	.124	21	8
Watson, Roanoke	90	344	33	88	121	19	3	3	.121	4	4
Evans, Danville	19	59	4	6	7	0	0	0	.102	2	0
Charters, Lynch.-Danv. ..	19	49	4	5	5	0	0	0	.102	0	0
Cassidy, Roanoke-Rich. ..	26	71	4	7	10	2	0	0	.99	2	1
Wolf, Roanoke	23	69	5	6	17	1	1	0	.87	2	3
Eckstone, Richmond	31	93	5	6	18	0	1	0	.65	2	1
Leonard, Norfolk	33	85	2	2	4	0	0	0	.24	2	2

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Shaffer, Rich.,	113	1215	49	13	.990	Wilson, Lynchburg,	59	287	27	14	.958
Holt, Lynchburg,	94	870	46	11	.988	McDonough, Ports.,	39	326	13	16	.955
Revelle, Ports.,	19	152	5	3	.981	McKensie, Danville,	23	258	9	14	.950
Wiley, Norfolk,	44	470	21	13	.974	Kelly, Roan.-Ports.,	89	695	61	40	.950
Benbow, Nor.-Port.,	99	992	25	35	.967	Laniham, Roanoke,	37	289	45	18	.949
Watson, Roanoke,	17	162	11	6	.966	Phiepho, Roanoke,	32	133	50	14	.929
Zurlage, Danville,	87	919	27	33	.966	Reynolds, Ports.,	23	37	2	6	.867

SECOND BASEMEN.

McKensie, Danville,	19	28	46	3	.961	Hicks, Richmond,	18	43	53	7	.932
Clark, Norfolk,	111	209	303	23	.957	Bowen, A., Lynch.,	111	257	303	48	.921
Doyle, Danville,	92	210	291	32	.940	W'therly, P'ts.-Rich.,	19	19	31	5	.909
Cuddy, Richmond,	101	177	261	27	.938	Whitten, Roanoke,	24	50	62	12	.903
Kain, Portsmouth,	85	130	221	25	.934	O'Brien, Ports.,	19	47	33	13	.860
Batman, Roanoke,	49	110	131	17	.934	Wolf, Roanoke,	23	41	55	26	.787

THIRD BASEMEN.

Hicks, Richmond,	50	59	105	10	.943	McCormick, Ports.,	24	34	38	9	.889
Cook, Lynchburg,	93	113	162	21	.929	Watson, Roanoke,	40	53	73	16	.888
McMahon, Roanoke,	27	40	55	9	.913	Hamilton, Rh.-L.-P.,	98	123	160	43	.868
McMahon, Norfolk,	112	162	223	37	.913	Sapp, Richmond,	16	17	27	7	.863
McShane, Roanoke,	41	52	73	13	.905	Strobeigh, Ports.,	27	40	41	15	.844
Reggy, Danville,	72	111	136	30	.892						

SHORTSTOPS.

Dingle, Norfolk,	26	47	76	5	.961	McKensie, Danville,	41	72	139	23	.902
McMahon, Roanoke,	75	200	286	25	.951	Seitz, Norfolk,	40	74	100	20	.897
Fishman, Ports.,	103	240	299	37	.936	Cuddy, Richmond,	17	29	45	9	.892
Reese, Richmond,	100	204	320	38	.932	Bierman, Danville,	31	61	87	19	.886
Crutchley, Roanoke,	22	29	59	8	.917	Wynn, Norfolk,	30	69	88	21	.882
Darringer, Lynch.,	113	203	377	53	.914	Jackson, Norfolk,	21	37	47	13	.866
Reggy, Danville,	38	62	122	20	.902	Hessler, Danville,	35	36	52	17	.838

OUTFIELDERS.

Jackson, Norfolk,	28	49	4	0	1000	Morgan, Ports.,	28	47	2	3	.942
Whitaker, Lynch.,	25	32	3	0	1000	Dingle, Norfolk,	84	136	12	10	.937
McKevitt, Lynch.,	109	158	12	3	.983	Powell, Danville,	79	148	13	11	.936
Boyd, Rich.-Roan.,	40	49	5	2	.982	Rickard, Danville,	82	168	17	14	.930
Siebrle, Richmond.,	74	123	10	4	.971	Shaver, Lebb.-Dan.,	30	42	10	4	.929
Bowen, J., Lynch.,	18	27	5	1	.970	Hahn, Danville,	30	41	4	4	.918
Seitz, Norfolk,	55	76	8	3	.966	Conroy, Ports.,	61	83	3	8	.915
Doran, Richmond,	55	91	8	4	.961	Laniham, Roanoke,	38	54	10	6	.914
Workman, Roanoke,	27	105	14	5	.960	Watson, Roanoke,	33	60	2	6	.912
Totman, Lynchburg,	63	142	17	7	.958	Titman, Rich.-Pts.,	106	159	16	20	.897
Smith, Roanoke,	25	21	1	1	.957	Evans, Norfolk,	55	87	26	14	.890
Hopkins, Norfolk,	107	171	14	0	.954	Stewart, Lynch.,	17	23	11	5	.872
Rose, Richmond,	30	51	5	3	.949	Wuest, Roanoke,	34	39	4	7	.860
Hicks, Richmond,	51	64	11	4	.949	Sharp, Rich.-Ports.,	35	57	29	14	.860
Lehr, Portsmouth,	64	118	14	8	.949	Fetzer, Danville,	75	94	36	23	.849
Kaufman, Roanoke,	22	32	4	2	.947	Woodward, Danville,	17	20	7	5	.833
Brown, Roan.-Rich.,	94	141	20	9	.947	Bentley, Lynch.,	30	24	5	8	.784
Anthony, Rich.-Pts.,	99	196	8	12	.944						

CATCHERS.

Edwards, Nor.-P'rts.	76	468	68	9	.983	Cowan, Richmond,	77	390	55	13	.972
Hinton, Richmond,	78	405	117	10	.981	Evans, Norfolk,	29	140	26	5	.971
Cooper, Roanoke,	72	411	80	11	.978	Foster, Ports.-Nor.,	87	465	77	26	.964
Laniham, Roanoke,	24	172	25	5	.975	Daly, Portsmouth,	37	161	55	8	.964
Walsh, Lynch-Danv.,	64	346	71	11	.974	Dunn, Roanoke,	17	57	27	5	.944
Bentley, Lynchburg,	54	296	54	9	.973	Benny, Danville,	105	357	116	37	.927

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

PITCHERS.

Name and club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Jorden, Norfolk,	11	4	25	0	1000	Carter, Lynchburg,	31	16	75	6	.931
Person, Portsmouth,	12	8	40	1	.980	Salve, Richmond,	12	2	25	2	.932
Richie, Danville,	14	2	32	1	.971	Drew, Richmond,	11	5	21	2	.921
Leonard, Norfolk,	33	15	78	3	.969	Otey, Norfolk,	35	11	64	7	.911
Still, Richmond,	32	15	69	3	.966	Eckstone, Richmond	31	10	88	10	.907
Kaufman, Ports.,	12	7	50	2	.966	Howard, Danville,	37	21	46	7	.904
Reese, Lynchburg,	34	17	77	4	.959	Richard, Danville,	17	7	40	5	.904
Evans, Danville,	19	4	42	2	.958	McKnight, Dan.-Ro.,	14	3	23	3	.897
Stewart, Lynchburg,	16	5	36	2	.953	Laval, Richmond,	10	4	31	4	.887
Moser, Lynchburg,	35	13	105	6	.952	Winston, Danville,	10	1	22	3	.888
Long, Richmond,	39	19	76	5	.950	Smith, Roanoke,	28	4	63	10	.877
Shuman, Ports.,	48	36	112	8	.949	Cornelious, Dan-P'ts.,	11	4	27	5	.867
Revelle, Ports.,	40	10	82	5	.948	Charters, Lehb.-Dan.,	19	5	31	6	.860
Willis, Roanoke,	42	18	89	6	.947	Cassidy, Roan.-Rich.,	26	11	46	10	.857
Stanley, Norfolk,	38	10	67	5	.939						

RECORD OF VIRGINIA LEAGUE PITCHERS.

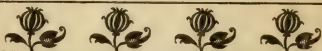
Name and Club.	Games Pitched In.	Innings Pitched.	Times at Bat of Opponents.	Hits by Opponents.	Runs by Opponents.	Total No. Hit Batsmen.	Total No. Wild Pitches.	Bases on Balls.	No. Shut Out Games.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	No. Struck Out.	Per Cent.
Moser, Lynchburg	35	298	1110	203	74	13	1	51	8	24	8	174	.750
Stewart, Lynchburg	16	126	457	72	33	5	2	41	1	8	3	83	.727
Stanley, Norfolk	37	282	1065	193	79	10	3	83	7	20	9	202	.690
Carter, Lynchburg	27	217	819	178	56	11	1	21	3	16	8	74	.667
Richie, Danville	11	88	372	71	34	11	1	26	0	6	3	20	.667
Howard, Danville	27	240	938	166	64	5	2	34	5	17	9	155	.654
Otey, Norfolk	37	276	1051	189	80	13	3	76	5	19	11	130	.633
Jordan, Norfolk	11	89	335	59	25	2	0	14	2	5	3	43	.625
Drew, Richmond	10	74	287	57	27	6	0	20	1	5	3	25	.625
Rickard, Danville	17	117	486	85	63	8	4	47	1	8	5	71	.615
Reiss, Lynchburg	34	279	1061	198	91	10	9	86	4	18	13	183	.581
Still, Richmond	34	261	1013	168	75	17	3	85	4	14	11	143	.560
Shuman, Portsmouth ...	40	259	1413	244	88	6	5	53	10	19	15	234	.559
Long, Richmond	32	263	1013	177	83	14	5	59	5	14	12	133	.538
Willis, Roanoke	36	299	1190	214	96	18	8	90	8	17	16	212	.515
Leonard, Norfolk	33	223	864	167	85	18	10	95	5	12	12	115	.500
Evans, Danville	18	152	599	113	49	2	0	23	2	7	8	86	.467
Eckstone, Richmond	32	245	959	197	98	15	3	75	3	12	14	121	.462
Cassidy, Roanoke-Rich..	24	218	929	170	86	11	6	73	5	11	13	143	.458
Brooks, Norfolk	10	55	247	57	36	3	1	20	0	3	4	28	.429
Revelle, Portsmouth ...	40	309	1239	251	113	12	1	75	5	15	20	207	.429
Kaufman, Roan.-Ports..	13	107	478	93	58	8	3	36	1	5	7	56	.417
Person, Portsmouth	12	106	420	84	31	1	0	12	1	3	5	44	.375
Salve, Richmond	12	99	389	67	27	12	1	30	2	4	7	77	.364
Smith, Roanoke	31	262	1087	207	115	22	3	91	0	10	18	144	.357
Lavell, Richmond	12	83	352	81	45	4	3	36	0	3	6	41	.333
Charters, Lehb.-Danville	20	140	584	109	79	6	6	65	2	5	10	58	.333
Winston, Danville	10	63	258	49	31	4	10	28	0	2	5	16	.286
McKnight, Danv.-Roan..	14	72	290	63	38	12	2	33	0	2	3	33	.286
Cornelious, Danv.-Ports..	11	94	395	80	52	5	6	23	1	2	9	50	.182



J. D. ROBERTS
President
Texas League

TEXAS LEAGUE

BY BRUCE HOSKINS,
Dallas, Tex.



The season opened with a six-club circuit composed of Dallas, Fort Worth, Greenville, Cleburne, Waco and Temple. Owing to miserable patronage accorded it was decided to split the season into two series and drop Temple and Greenville. Accordingly on June 30 the first series came to a close with Fort Worth winning first place by a few points, Dallas second and Cleburne, Greenville, Temple and Waco finishing in the order named. The second series was won by Cleburne in a driving finish, in which Fort Worth and Dallas finished second and third and Waco fourth.

No saw-off games were played for the 1906 pennant, as the management of the Fort Worth club pleaded inability to hold the players together any longer, and at a subsequent meeting of the league the pennant was awarded to Cleburne.



1, Aiken; 2, Poindexter; 3, Dickson; 4, Criss; 5, Arbogast; 6, Shelton, Capt.; 7, Moran; 8, Roberts, Mgr.; 9, Wright; 10, Coyle; 11, Adams; 12, Speaker; 13, Whiteman; 14, Mascot.

CLEBURNE (TEX.) TEAM—CHAMPIONS TEXAS LEAGUE.



1, Erwin; 2, Wilson; 3, Huddleston; 4, Walsh; 5, Barry; 6, Bo
7, Clayton; 8, Feegles, Sec.; 9, Wicker; 10, Dufnee; 11, Whitem
12, Carlin; 13, Cavander, Mgr.; 14, Berry; 15, Gfroerer.

FORT WORTH (TEX.) TEAM—TEXAS LEAGUE.



J. W. Gardner,
President Dallas.



J. D. Roberts,
President Cleburne.



W. H. Ward,
President Ft. Worth.

A TRIO OF TEXAS LEAGUE CLUB PRESIDENTS.



1, Pruitt; 2, Farris; 3, Williams; 4, Stovall; 5, Rodebaugh; 6, Ury
7, Fink; 8, Burleson; 9, Maloney, Mgr.; 10, Sullivan; 11, Bigbie
12, Metz; 13, Stephins; 14, Ragsdale; 15, Meyer. Photo by Church

DALLAS (TEX.) TEAM—TEXAS LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	C.	Name and Club.	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	C.
As, Cleburne,	52	192	20	76	.396			Welsh, Waco,	92	350	23	76	.217		
deleston. FW.-Gr.	15	49	7	15	.306			Aiken, Cleburne,	113	465	49	101	.217		
ers, Dallas,	87	320	49	93	.281			Fisher, Waco,	20	64	2	14	.217		
teman, Cle.,	120	466	75	131	.281			Gfroerer, Fort W.,	115	416	63	99	.214		
lace, Tem.-Waco,	79	341	49	95	.277			Hackney, Dallas,	25	89	8	19	.213		
ms, Cleburne,	54	170	19	47	.276			Ury, Dallas,	91	327	34	69	.211		
re, Temple,	44	166	21	45	.271			Doyle, Green.-Waco,	50	147	14	31	.211		
in, Fort W.,	123	478	50	129	.270			Burleson, Dallas,	44	153	13	32	.209		
aker, Cleburne,	84	287	35	77	.269			Bayard, Waco,	29	106	11	22	.207		
held, Temple,	39	134	9	36	.268			Clayton, Ft. W.,	122	405	41	83	.205		
son, Fort W.,	127	476	56	126	.265			Rodebaugh, Dallas,	26	83	7	17	.205		
an, Cleburne,	84	296	36	78	.264			Wagner, Waco,	42	147	17	30	.204		
ton, Cleburne,	108	422	58	111	.263			Dunbar, Waco,	16	44	2	9	.204		
ell, Cleburne,	65	263	40	69	.262			Vance, Temple,	24	70	9	14	.200		
in, Fort W.,	120	443	64	115	.260			Sullivan, Dallas,	74	252	39	50	.198		
ler, Temple-Dal.,	44	172	15	44	.256			Wright, Cle.,	117	395	45	77	.195		
all, Green.-Waco,	58	219	18	56	.256			Bero, Waco,	117	449	29	83	.194		
d, Green.-Waco,	48	172	23	44	.256			Merkel, Tem.-Ft. W.,	38	128	12	24	.188		
vor, Gr.-Waco,	112	420	74	107	.255			Bigbee, Dal.-Waco,	127	450	44	84	.187		
tis, Greenville,	27	102	15	26	.254			Murphy, Waco,	63	224	22	42	.187		
sdale, Dallas,	101	380	43	95	.250			Snedden, Green.,	56	182	22	34	.186		
l, Waco,	25	80	7	20	.250			Walsh, Ft. W.,	23	70	8	13	.186		
ag, Green.-Dal.,	113	455	68	113	.248			Frederick, Temple,	35	135	9	25	.185		
oney, Dallas,	116	447	43	110	.246			Coyle, Cleburne,	85	323	34	59	.183		
vkins, Waco,	38	126	18	31	.246			Kelley, Temple,	21	71	10	13	.183		
vin, Fort W.,	93	326	35	80	.245			Berry, Waco,	16	61	7	11	.180		
se, Temple,	63	241	35	59	.244			Sullinger, Temple,	31	111	16	20	.180		
itt, Dallas,	23	70	13	17	.243			Moore, Greenville,	19	57	10	10	.175		
ndexter, Cle.,	123	476	52	115	.242			Westlake, Waco,	16	48	1	8	.173		
vens, Green.-Dal.,	98	343	33	83	.242			Dupree, Ft. W.,	52	157	9	27	.172		
ey, Greenville,	50	202	23	50	.239			Hillery, Waco,	17	18	3	11	.161		
es, Fort W.,	125	487	77	116	.238			Reitz, Waco,	22	69	6	11	.159		
k, Dallas,	123	429	55	101	.235			Dickson, Cleburne,	41	139	5	22	.158		
lliams, Dallas,	87	324	39	76	.234			Berry, Ft. W.,	23	68	5	10	.147		
Cully, Temple,	61	256	39	59	.230			Clarke, Ft. W.-Dal.,	37	112	4	16	.143		
kson, Green.-Wa.,	96	370	32	85	.230			Farris, Dallas,	30	94	3	13	.138		
tz, Dallas,	17	52	7	12	.230			Garrett, Dallas,	33	99	10	13	.133		
llips, Gr.-Waco,	86	347	40	79	.228			Palm, Waco,	47	218	9	29	.133		
ffman, Waco,	67	238	18	54	.227			Browning, Waco,	46	218	9	23	.133		
render, Fort W.,	124	453	60	103	.227			Kitchens, FW.-D.-W.	24	71	7	9	.126		
nden, Green.-Dal.,	113	418	57	94	.225			Jarvis, Ft. W.,	32	91	9	11	.121		
ogast, Cle.,	86	321	28	72	.224			Hiatt, Waco,	28	83	3	19	.120		
ite, Gr.-Temple,	16	50	4	11	.220			Fisher, Cleburne,	16	58	4	7	.120		
ne, Temple,	58	222	22	49	.220										

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.	C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.	C.
y, Dallas,	58	573	22	8	.936			Arbogast, Temple,	16	172	13	6	.968		
ey, Greenville,	50	570	24	10	.933			Sheffield, Temple,	15	131	12	5	.966		
ffman, Waco,	66	753	31	17	.978			Stoval, Greenville,	40	398	22	15	.965		
lton, Cleburne,	100	861	43	21	.977			Ragsdale, Dallas,	42	388	15	19	.954		
ss, Cleburne,	19	155	6	4	.975			Jackson, Gr.-Waco,	22	219	9	11	.953		
dericks, Temple,	35	349	17	10	.973			Salm, Ft. Worth,	120	1242	42	27	.947		

SECOND BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.	C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.	C.
ayton, Ft. Worth,	122	232	286	14	.973			Welsh, Waco,	87	173	225	34	.921		
ke, Dallas,	99	211	247	23	.942			Reitz, Waco,	22	30	44	7	.913		
ore, Temple,	40	105	102	13	.940			Coyle, Cleburne,	85	143	210	42	.893		
ag, Green.-Dal.,	74	174	211	28	.932			Moran, Cleburne,	15	22	39	8	.884		

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.—(Continued.)

THIRD BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.
Rigbie, Waco,	57	87	127	9	.959	Hickey, Waco,	16	22	43	
Burleson, Dallas,	36	41	63	7	.936	Carlin, Ft. Worth,	123	147	268	5
Louden, Green.-Dal.,	35	46	81	10	.927	Bero, Waco,	19	27	43	
Snedden, Greenville,	56	63	161	18	.925	Dawkins, Waco,	37	54	76	1
Pink, Dallas,	19	24	42	6	.916	Yohe, Temple,	58	74	125	2
Aiken, Cleburne,	113	123	210	36	.902	Meyers, Dallas,	40	49	84	2

SHORTSTOPS.

Myers, Dallas,	19	33	41	5	.936	Louden, Green.-Dal.	76	161	221	4
Maug, Greenville,	37	78	104	15	.924	McCully, Temple,	61	116	175	4
Boles, Ft. Worth,	121	269	348	67	.902	Wright, Cleburne,	105	199	221	5
Bigbee, Dallas,	69	136	205	39	.897	Bero, Waco,	42	70	128	3

CATCHERS.

Westlake, Waco,	16	62	21	0	1.000	Powell, Cleburne,	65	436	87	18
Reed, Green.-Waco,	45	223	56	6	.979	Ragsdale, Dallas,	59	391	63	20
Stevens, Dal.-Green.,	90	453	122	13	.979	Palm, Waco,	47	209	55	14
Arbogast, Cle.-Tem.,	67	404	84	12	.970	Jehl, Waco,	19	75	21	12
Erwin, Ft. Worth,	89	453	73	18	.966					

OUTFIELDERS.

Speaker, Cleburne,	75	95	10	1	.990	Sulliger, Temple,	31	53	1	4
Gfroerer, Ft. W.,	115	239	19	4	.984	Butler, Tem.-Dal.,	44	45	7	4
Williams, Dallas,	87	177	12	3	.984	Wallace, Ft. Worth,	81	169	13	14
Meyers, Dallas,	28	42	9	1	.980	Pease, Temple,	52	113	14	10
Wilson, Ft. Worth,	127	218	14	6	.974	McIvor, Gr.-Waco,	112	216	11	9
Cavinden, Ft. W.,	122	247	12	8	.970	Wagner, Waco,	33	51	5	5
Browning, Waco,	16	25	0	1	.961	Moloney, Dallas,	115	201	13	10
Phillips, Gr.-Waco,	71	115	8	6	.953	Whiteman, Cle.,	120	145	19	16
Jackson, Gr.-Waco,	71	72	3	4	.949	Curtis, Greenville,	27	27	4	3
Bayard, Waco,	29	71	3	3	.948	Hillery, Waco,	17	20	0	2
Sullivan, Dallas,	74	115	7	7	.945	Sheffield, Temple,	24	33	1	4
Poindexter, Cle.,	123	176	12	11	.944	Moran, Cle.-Waco,	21	20	3	3
Murphy, Waco,	63	169	9	9	.942	Hackney, Dallas,	25	30	2	5

PITCHERS.

Pruitt, Dallas,	16	8	43	1	.982	Garrett, Dallas,	28	12	74	8
Dupree, Ft. W.,	33	8	96	2	.981	Huddleston, FW.-G.	15	2	41	4
Moore, Greenville,	16	3	43	1	.978	Walsh, Ft. W.,	19	4	46	5
Browning, Waco,	23	10	63	3	.962	Farris, Dallas,	30	10	78	9
Clark, Dallas-Ft.W.	26	6	65	3	.959	Jackson, Waco-Gr.,	18	10	45	6
Dickson, Cleburne,	39	13	113	6	.954	Vance, Temple,	20	11	62	9
Doyle, Waco-Green.,	34	12	133	7	.953	Jarvis, Ft. W.,	32	0	77	10
Lower, Dallas-Waco,	12	4	36	2	.952	Merkel, Ft.W.-Tem.	32	7	89	13
Speaker, Cleburne,	11	2	33	2	.945	Hiatt, Waco,	27	7	71	11
Criss, Cleburne,	36	12	87	6	.942	Rodebaugh, Dallas,	21	8	55	9
Adams, Cleburne,	40	23	91	9	.927					

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	G.	W.	L.	Name and Club.	G.	W.
Pruitt, Dallas,	18	11	7	Garrett, Dallas,	26	15
Dupre, Ft. Worth,	32	25	7	Huddleston, Ft.W.-Green.,	14	5
Moore, Greenville,	16	9	7	Walsh, Ft. Worth,	20	15
Browning, Waco,	23	5	18	Farris, Dallas,	26	14
Clark, Dallas-Ft. Worth,	25	13	12	Jackson, Waco-Greenville,	26	14
Dickson, Cleburne,	36	24	12	Vance, Temple,	20	8
Doyle, Waco-Greenville,	32	19	13	Jarvis, Ft. Worth,	30	16
Lower, Dallas-Waco,	12	5	7	Merkel, Ft. W.-Temple,	31	13
Speaker, Cleburne,	9	2	7	Hiatt, Waco,	25	8
Criss, Cleburne,	28	19	9	Rodebaugh, Dallas,	21	17
Adams, Cleburne,	38	25	13			



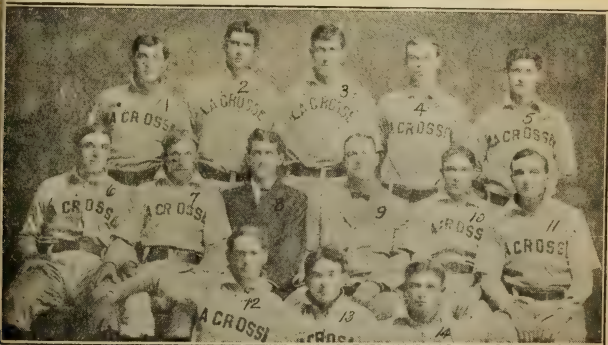
J. T. POWERS
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Wisconsin State League

WISCONSIN STATE LEAGUE

BY F. W. LEAHY.



The second year of the Wisconsin State League, and the second of professional Base Ball in Wisconsin for twenty years, was more successful than the year 1905, the article of sport furnished much faster, the attendance showed an increase of 50 per cent. and the clubs had less financial difficulty than in the opening season. For the second time the league went through the season without a change in the circuit during the playing season. At the end of the season Eau Claire took the place of Beloit, the change proving the circuit and strengthening the league financially. The cities represented were LaCrosse, Eau Claire, Oshkosh, Green Bay and Wausau, Wis., and Freeport, Ill. John T. Powers of Chicago again piloted the organization and while he found his task a strenuous one, on account of the intense rivalry of the clubs, which sometimes grew acrimonious, he found less trouble in getting the



1, George; 2, Schneiberg; 3, Konetchy; 4, Medevtsky; 5, Busser; 6, Killian; 7, Klock; 8, Mascot; 9, Hawley, Mgr.; 10, Vogt; 11, Dolan; 12, Bond, Capt.; 13, Jones; 14, Cahill. Photo by Kleist.

LA CROSSE TEAM—CHAMPIONS WISCONSIN LEAGUE.



1, Schoonhoven; 2, Barlow; 3, Scott; 4, Erickson; 5, Warhop; 6, Gardner; 7, Mills; 8, Owsley; 9, Moriarity; 10, Gwinn; 11, Evans; 12, Ives.

FREEPORT TEAM—WISCONSIN LEAGUE.

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1, John A. Elliott, President La Crosse; 2, W. J. O'Rourke, President Oshkosh.

TWO WISCONSIN LEAGUE CLUB PRESIDENTS.



1, Hanford; 2, Flynn; 3, Moore; 4, Dolan; 5, Schreiner; 6, Mohr; 7, Gleason; 8, O'Leary; 9, Graves; 10, Bourgois; 11, Safford.

OSHKOSH TEAM—WISCONSIN LEAGUE.

financial support required to keep the league afloat. The success of the effort to maintain professional Base Ball in Wisconsin for the past two years, and the promising outlook for 1907, are due more to President Powers than to any other man in the organization, though each of the clubs has strong and influential local men behind it, without which all of Mr. Powers' energy would have been in vain.

The season ended in a manner which wrought up the whole league to a point of Base Ball frenzy. LaCrosse and Freeport were scheduled to meet in the last nine games of the season, four at LaCrosse and five at Freeport, with the championship going to the team which could take five of the nine. The first series opened at LaCrosse with a record-breaking attendance. Freeport took the first game, 2 to 0, and won the second, 5 to 0, sending the LaCrosse fans into the depths of despondency. The 1905 champions then took a brace and won the next two games, each by a score of 2 to 0, making the first series a tie, and leaving the championship to the team which would win the rubber of the series of five at Freeport. Freeport whitewashed LaCrosse in the first game there, 4 to 0, and repeated the dose in the second game, winning in the tenth inning by a score of 1 to 0. Only one more game was needed to give Freeport the pennant and LaCrosse's chances seemed to have gone a-glimmering. But the tables were turned in the next game. LaCrosse batting out four runs in the eleventh inning, winning 7 to 3. The next went to LaCrosse, 2 to 1, after a hard pitchers' battle. One game remained and on it depended the championship. Five thousand people saw it played. Warhop, Freeport's winning pitcher, did the boxwork for Freeport and Bubser for LaCrosse. For nine innings neither side scored. In the first half of the tenth LaCrosse made five hits in succession, winning the game, the final score being 5 to 0. This is the only case known where it required an extra inning in the last game of the season to decide a Base Ball championship.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club.	P.	W.	L.	P.C.	Club.	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
La Crosse,	118	76	42	.644	Green Bay,	118	55	63	.466
Freeport,	116	73	43	.629	Wausau,	118	48	70	.407
Oshkosh,	119	56	63	.471	Eau Claire,	115	44	71	.382

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	HR.	3B.	2B.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Hawley, La Crosse	17	40	2	15	0	0	2	0	0	.374
Strawbridge, Wausau	15	60	11	19	0	2	1	1	3	.317
Tennant, Green Bay	118	451	53	141	1	5	21	12	31	.312
Kraner, Green Bay.....	28	115	16	35	0	1	3	2	16	.304
Jones, Wausau-Eau Claire....	87	332	40	100	0	1	12	10	19	.301
Moriarity, Freeport	120	470	79	141	0	7	26	24	40	.300
Scopee, Eau Claire-Freeport..	19	70	7	21	1	0	2	2	1	.300
McCauley, Green Bay-Eau C.	111	447	44	127	1	7	23	14	19	.284
Safford, Oshkosh	112	391	44	110	0	6	13	12	12	.284
Ramsey, Green Bay-Eau C...	26	99	12	28	0	0	5	1	5	.283
Hanford, Oshkosh-Freeport ..	56	235	23	66	0	0	7	6	2	.281
Ives, Freeport	106	414	51	115	0	3	11	23	54	.278
Gleason, Oshkosh	93	365	49	101	2	3	18	10	11	.277
Konetchky, La Crosse.....	116	422	62	117	0	4	7	19	24	.277
Medurtsky, La Crosse.....	75	300	49	82	1	5	7	8	22	.273
Bernstein, Eau Claire-Osh....	26	99	5	27	0	0	5	3	3	.273
Bourgois, Oshkosh	122	451	47	122	0	4	26	8	8	.270
Moore, Oshkosh	86	296	36	80	1	1	10	9	11	.270
Crangle, Oshkosh	21	78	5	21	0	1	4	0	0	.269
Reed, Freeport	35	119	19	32	0	5	5	9	15	.269
Gaspar, Wausau	47	164	4	44	0	1	10	5	4	.268



GREEN BAY TEAM—1, Lanan; 2, Hart; 3, Tenant; 4, Duchien; 5, Hazel; 6, Holmes; 7, Charles; 8, Brookins; 9, Hastings; 10, Warner; 11, Stremmel; 12, Fredrickson; 13, O'Gorman.

WAUSAU TEAM—1, Sexton, Scorer; 2, Karess, Director; 3, Sell, Vice-Pres.; 4, Komers, Director; 5, Belanger, Secy.-Mgr.; 6, Papenfuss; 7, Troch; 8, Giencke; 9, Lang; 10, Miller; 11, Householder; 12, LaRue; 13, O'Day; 14, Coover; 15, Kroy.

EAU CLAIRE TEAM—1, Fiske; 2, Goldsmith; 3, Ramsey; 4, Karnell; 5, Bailey; 6, Malven, Mgr.; 7, Head; 8, McAnley; 9, Eberle; 10, Jones; 11, Baker; 12, Speiser.

THREE WISCONSIN LEAGUE TEAMS.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	HR.	3B.	2B.	SH.	SB.	PC.
ek, Wausau-Eau C...	32	124	10	33	0	0	5	3	7	.266
Oshkosh	78	314	48	83	0	1	8	3	8	.264
l, Green Bay	66	214	23	56	1	3	6	6	3	.262
l, Freeport	120	424	55	111	0	8	20	6	13	.262
Eau Claire	28	93	14	24	0	2	4	1	2	.259
en, Freeport	119	462	65	118	0	0	6	9	17	.255
La Crosse	116	432	51	110	0	5	25	19	33	.255
Freeport	120	453	54	114	1	10	18	10	16	.252
Wausau	114	443	65	111	0	3	11	13	34	.250
Eau Claire	46	150	14	37	0	1	7	4	2	.247
La Crosse	116	458	59	111	1	1	18	25	16	.242
on, Freeport	17	66	3	16	0	0	2	0	2	.242
on, Wausau-Green B..	46	174	23	42	0	3	10	7	8	.241
th, Eau Claire	101	395	52	96	2	8	16	10	10	.241
La Crosse	30	100	9	24	0	1	4	4	1	.240
Freeport	121	461	49	110	0	10	8	15	13	.239
, Green Bay	103	388	45	93	0	1	8	9	13	.239
ss, Wausau	110	402	43	96	0	2	19	9	21	.239
Eau Claire	24	88	7	21	0	1	0	2	4	.239
Eau Claire	112	433	49	103	0	7	23	5	23	.238
ckson, Green B.-La C.	79	280	20	66	0	0	5	16	13	.236
Wausau-Green Bay..	103	382	41	90	1	4	6	17	29	.236
Wausau	57	127	8	30	0	0	0	11	2	.236
older, Wausau	114	417	49	98	0	4	12	16	24	.235
Wausau	49	27	41	0	0	2	8	1	5	.233
Oshkosh-La Crosse...	118	442	72	103	0	7	13	19	47	.233
Green Bay	81	312	18	72	0	1	9	7	7	.231
Freeport	47	158	12	36	0	0	2	10	9	.228
, Green Bay	29	92	8	21	0	0	1	0	3	.228
Wausau-Green Bay...	28	88	8	20	0	1	1	2	7	.227
Green Bay	117	456	36	103	1	4	16	8	18	.226
s, Green Bay	118	458	60	103	1	3	10	26	17	.226
wske, Green Bay	38	116	7	26	1	0	3	3	2	.224
La Crosse	103	400	69	89	0	4	13	16	24	.223
Oshkosh-Freeport	34	112	9	25	0	0	2	3	3	.223
Wausau	35	113	7	25	0	1	3	2	3	.221
La Crosse-Green Bay..	62	227	50	50	0	0	8	7	17	.220
en, Eau Claire	39	137	12	30	0	0	4	2	6	.219
, Wausau-Eau Claire..	52	188	15	41	0	0	6	1	5	.218
Eau Claire	118	461	69	99	2	4	23	11	20	.214
Oshkosh	113	439	51	94	0	2	3	15	24	.214
s, Osh.-Eau C.-G. B...	75	273	30	58	0	0	14	12	12	.212
La Crosse	104	419	32	89	0	2	10	14	13	.212
r, Freeport	82	291	29	61	0	6	9	11	11	.209
Eau Claire-Oshkosh...	52	173	10	36	0	1	10	6	4	.208
Eau Claire	81	332	40	69	0	1	7	16	21	.208
Wausau	41	149	16	31	0	0	4	6	11	.208
r, Oshkosh	120	427	32	87	0	1	19	12	23	.204
, Wausau-Eau Claire..	41	123	6	26	0	0	1	6	2	.204
Eau Claire	16	49	7	10	0	0	1	0	3	.204
ier, Oshkosh	120	427	32	87	0	1	19	12	23	.204
, La Crosse	62	198	11	40	0	1	8	2	4	.202
Wausau	85	303	38	60	0	1	6	19	16	.198
n, Freeport	26	96	12	19	0	1	2	3	3	.198
p, Freeport	60	205	17	40	0	2	2	4	8	.195
Freeport	40	119	13	23	0	0	1	5	2	.193
l, La Crosse	116	411	35	78	0	2	11	5	9	.189
t, La Crosse	35	121	12	24	0	0	2	6	15	.183
or, Oshkosh	35	128	14	23	0	0	4	5	3	.183
s, Eau Claire	31	110	7	20	0	0	2	7	15	.182
Wausau	44	149	17	26	1	2	4	2	5	.179
berg, La Crosse	53	151	16	29	0	3	5	7	3	.174
La Crosse	36	116	11	20	0	0	1	2	4	.172
s, Green Bay	31	100	3	17	0	0	2	1	4	.170
, Oshkosh-Wausau	26	75	7	12	0	2	0	2	1	.160

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	HR.	3B.	2B.	SH.
Rhoades, Green Bay	34	133	17	22	0	0	1	11
Hippert, Green Bay	15	51	3	8	1	0	1	1
Birmingham, Eau Claire	20	71	3	11	0	0	1	4
Doyle, Eau Claire	33	131	7	20	0	0	1	0
Evans, Freeport	21	72	8	11	0	1	2	0
Gormeley, Green Bay	20	53	4	8	0	0	0	2
Kerwin, Green Bay	56	192	18	36	0	2	7	6
Freitag, Eau Claire	31	102	11	14	0	1	3	1
Stadler, Oshkosh	16	50	4	6	0	0	1	0
Hart, Green Bay	24	79	2	8	0	0	0	1
Miller, Wausau	23	70	3	7	0	0	1	1
Bottsford, Oshkosh	25	75	3	7	0	0	0	0
Kerr, Oshkosh	15	44	4	4	0	0	0	0

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.
Bourgeois, Osh.,	48	483	18	13	.983	Hanford, Osh.,	56	633
Konetchy, La C.	116	1193	59	24	.980	Doyle, E. C.,	33	290
Householder, W.,	114	1116	61	35	.979	Sump, E. C.,	24	275
Tenant, G. B.,	94	924	49	22	.978	Birmingham, EC.	20	232
Kraner, G. B.,	28	200	7	7	.977	Strawbridge, W.,	15	120
Barlow, Frpt.,	121	1211	51	31	.976	Ramsey, GB.-EC.	26	224
Safford, Osh.,	16	125	4	4	.969			

SECOND BASEMEN.

Schoonhoven, F.,	119	241	255	27	.948	Dolan, Oshkosh,	37	90	10
O'Day, Wausau,	49	100	108	13	.941	Hazel, G. Bay,	117	275	3
Head, E. C.	81	167	212	25	.938	Pattison, Wau.,	46	108	1
Gleason, Osh.	95	164	225	26	.937	Klock, La C.,	104	205	22
Bernstein, E. C.,	26	45	73	20	.833				

THIRD BASEMEN.

O'Leary, Osh.,	78	102	188	22	.935	Baker, Eau C.,	118	176	20
LaRue, Wau.,	59	59	112	13	.929	Brookens, G.B.,	118	149	22
Poppenfus, W.,	110	184	126	25	.925	Bond, La C.,	116	157	18
Givin, Free.,	120	134	289	38	.918	Melchior, Osh.,	35	43	0

SHORTSTOPS.

Kerwin, G. Bay,	56	109	68	11	.958	Larue, Wau.,	26	59	4
Moriarity, F.,	120	306	375	64	.914	Vogt, La C.,	103	209	23
McCauley, E.C.,	111	215	305	55	.905	Holmes, W.-GB.,	103	170	23
Schriner, Osh.,	120	277	352	67	.904	Hippert, G.B.,	15	25	1

OUTFIELDERS.

Dickinson, Frpt.,	17	7	1	0	1.000	Medwitsky, La C.	75	123	
Hart, Green Bay,	24	71	12	1	.988	Gardner, Frpt.,	82	121	
Bourgeois, Osh.,	59	100	8	2	.982	Duchain, G. B.,	113	181	
Kroy, Wausau,	114	251	15	6	.978	Graves, Osh.,	113	240	
Tucker, La C.,	35	39	3	1	.977	Cahill, La C.,	116	157	13
Bailey, E. C.,	112	212	29	9	.964	Geyer, La C.,	62	68	1
Coover, Wau.,	41	71	8	3	.963	Reed, Frpt.,	35	57	
Dolan, Osh.,	60	127	24	6	.962	Ryan, G. B.-W.,	28	49	
Safford, Osh.,	96	146	32	7	.962	Jones, W.-E. C.,	87	103	
Ives, Frpt.,	106	202	9	9	.959	Hopkins, O-EC-GB	75	119	
Sullivan, Frpt.,	26	30	2	1	.947	Mills, Frpt.,	47	61	
Fred'son, GB.-LC.	79	131	40	13	.940	Rhoades, G. B.,	34	51	6
Goldsmith, E. C.	101	239	14	17	.937	Kilpat'k, W.-E.C.	32	51	2

CATCHERS.

Dolan, Oshkosh,	21	98	19	1	.992	Karnell, W.-E.C.,	94	500	12
Asmussen, E. C.,	39	208	42	3	.988	Connors, G. B.,	29	155	3
Erickson, Free.,	119	660	143	11	.987	Bourgeois, Osh.,	15	80	2
Moore, Osh.,	86	431	88	8	.983	Troeh, Wausau,	44	235	4
Lannon, G. B.,	81	418	75	11	.978	Amy, Eau Claire,	16	67	1
Killian,	116	729	102	20	.976	Backus, E. C.,	31	102	2

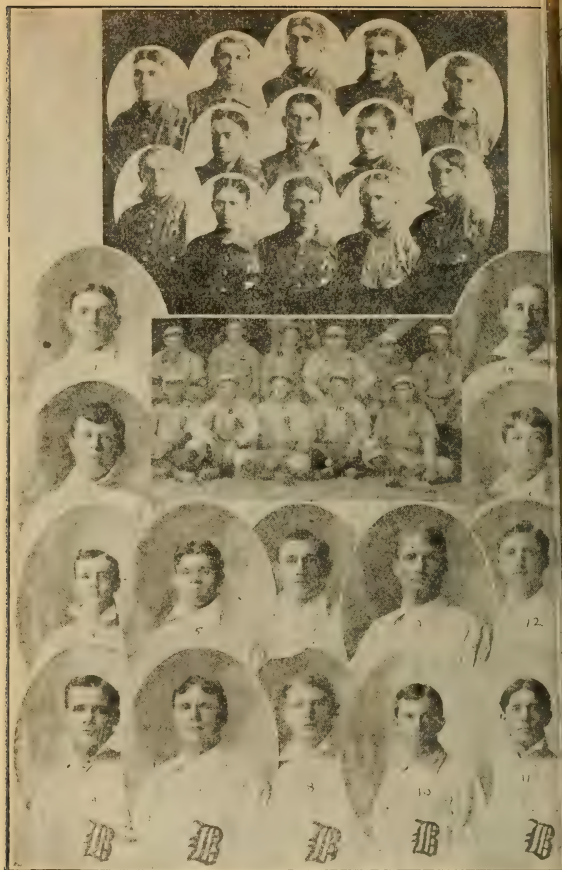
INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

PITCHERS.

and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
E.-E.C.,	19	11	22	0	1.000	Miller, Wausau,	23	7	68	6	.926
L. G. B.,	66	123	110	3	.988	Schneiberg, La C.	53	32	89	10	.924
G. B.,	31	7	70	3	.979	Stadler, Osh.,	16	15	20	3	.921
Wausau,	47	25	138	5	.969	George, La C.,	62	60	65	11	.919
a C.,	36	15	90	4	.963	Fretag, E. C.,	31	17	71	8	.917
rpt.,	40	39	101	7	.953	Gormully, G. B.,	20	8	36	4	.917
Frpt.,	60	52	91	7	.953	Bubser, GB.-LaC.	30	13	89	10	.910
Wausau,	35	12	62	4	.949	Evans, Frpt.,	21	11	29	4	.909
C.,	28	17	55	4	.947	Mohr, E.C.-Osh.,	52	95	97	19	.907
La C.,	17	7	27	2	.944	Kerr, Osh.,	15	5	38	5	.896
yski, G.B.	38	50	37	5	.944	Garlic, W.-O.,	26	10	48	9	.866
E. C.,	46	51	100	10	.938	Flynn, Osh.-F.,	34	7	69	12	.864
l. Osh.,	25	9	51	4	.938	Malven, E. C.-W.,	41	23	40	6	.826
Wausau,	35	12	22	4	.933	Craagle, Osh.,	22	6	22	9	.738

PITCHERS' AVERAGES.

and Club.	W.	L.	I.P.	Opp.			H.B.	B.B.	S.O.	W.P.
				A.B.	H.	R.				P.C.
Freeport	23	7	293	1005	176	84	44	62	231	11.766
Wausau	13	11	215	776	138	79	12	54	168	9.541
Eau Claire	10	14	215	817	189	113	12	44	72	9.417
Freeport	27	8	314	1112	227	79	20	67	208	8.771
La Crosse	16	12	213	779	146	79	10	45	136	8.571
Eau Claire-Osh....	11	15	247	936	218	123	11	74	98	8.423
La Crosse	22	8	272	988	182	89	12	43	165	7.733
el, Green Bay.....	14	21	329	1243	259	111	93	53	161	6.400
Wausau-Oshkosh..	6	13	150	595	139	80	14	46	71	6.316
erg, La Crosse....	22	12	289	1030	186	80	24	59	198	5.647
Green Bay.....	10	12	215	830	182	80	14	49	127	5.455
Oshkosh	3	7	89	327	63	35	3	48	38	5.300
Oshkosh-Freeport.	14	17	294	1071	214	109	11	82	110	4.452
Eau Claire-G. B.	2	6	80	337	94	63	10	20	46	4.250
La Crosse	19	9	265	991	193	90	11	53	181	3.678
Freeport	8	4	104	405	98	52	3	29	53	3.666
Oshkosh	7	6	114	431	85	47	9	59	71	3.538
Eau Claire	13	13	227	843	177	86	20	64	162	3.500
Eau C.-Freeport..	4	5	61	252	42	17	13	42	40	3.444
Wausau	8	13	296	711	150	79	11	41	75	3.381
ly, Green Bay.....	6	11	155	604	109	70	13	49	70	3.353
Wausau-Eau C..	5	13	158	642	167	87	10	42	52	3.277
wski, Green Bay..	8	3	98	381	71	27	7	14	59	2.727
Oshkosh	10	4	124	469	107	62	6	46	41	2.714
Wausau	2	1	29	115	29	13	1	12	24	2.666
t, Green Bay.....	3	3	53	213	60	34	4	16	15	2.500
r, Oshkosh-G. B...	5	7	103	386	85	38	3	31	46	2.416
gs, Green Bay ..	2	1	27	110	18	14	0	5	11	1.666
r, La Crosse.....	7	4	87	312	69	27	1	21	40	1.637
Wausau	16	17	315	1213	272	148	11	44	150	1.485
rd, Oshkosh	9	10	173	686	176	85	8	55	82	1.474
Wausau	1	2	27	100	24	10	2	6	12	1.333
Oshkosh	2	5	12	294	82	48	2	30	29	1.285
Green Bay	1	3	34	132	32	19	3	11	7	1.250
l, Freeport	0	4	36	139	45	28	7	11	17	1.000
l, Eau Claire.....	3	1	35	130	31	10	3	12	7	.750
Freeport	2	1	27	92	15	7	0	6	16	.666
Wausau	4	4	66	249	57	25	3	13	29	.500
Freeport	2	2	30	108	24	17	2	18	6	.500
l, Eau Claire.....	4	5	110	407	80	35	2	19	39	.444
r, Freeport	3	6	72	310	73	53	6	17	16	.333
g, Eau Claire	5	15	180	691	191	121	7	38	62	.250
ton, Wausau	0	3	25	92	24	11	0	6	13	.000
ston, Wausau	0	5	41	151	49	29	3	15	10	.000



AUSTIN TEAM—1, Gill, Capt.; 2, McCall; 3, Suter; 4, Gardner; 5, Alexandra; 6, Bradly; 7, Gordon; 8, McGill; 9, Bailey; 10, Short; 11, Hutchcroft; 12, McCulley; 13, Cermak.

SAN ANTONIO TEAM—1, Page; 2, Cook; 3, Osgood; 4, Schatzkey; 5, McCormick; 6, Stovall; 7, Stewart; 8, Pendleton; 9, Vogel; 10, Thebo; 11, McFarland.

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BEAUMONT TEAM—1, Hayes, Capt.-Mgr.; 2, McMurray; 3, ris; 4, Paulig; 5, Hunter; 6, LaRoque; 7, Webber; 8, Meller; 9, Robb; 10, Kane; 11, Bunton; 12, Fisher; 13, Barrett; 14, Hutte

THREE SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE TEAMS.



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sume of the 1906 season in the southern part of the Lone state shows great improvement all along the line. It was st time in the history of the league that the same teams and completed the season without the loss or transfer of e club.

one time during the playing season it looked as if two of bs would have to be dropped on account of lack of interest thusiasm. It was in the latter part of June that the agita- or a four-club league was at its height. It was at that of Dr. Robbie's administration that he conclusively demon- that he possessed commendable executive acumen. The Houston club which had secured such a commanding lead ll of the other clubs, made it imperatively necessary for a e of some kind in order that the league might play out the

was suggested by the league executive that the season be l into a double series. A meeting of the franchise holders en called by the president of the league, and his suggestion ndorsed. Houston was awarded the pennant, and on July 6 the clubs commenced with a new slate. Had the club own- ted against the double series, the Lake Charles club would withdrawn from the league and some other team would have forced to quit.

e all other leagues, great trouble was experienced with the es only one of the original appointees, "Quigg," working the season. One of the noticeable features of the playing in this e the past season was the strength of the pitching depart- of the respective clubs. Austin had McGill, Sutor, Bailey lMcCall; Houston had Nelson, Gaskill, Edmonson and Blakney; aont had Harris, Weber and Robb; Galveston's slab artists Watson, Whittenburg and Clarke; San Antonio's boxmen Cook, Thompson and McFarland. The Lake Charles team had v mediocre lot of pitchers. The Houston club sold during the n Crawford to St. Louis Nationals, Edmonson to Washington ican League club; Nelson to Oklahoma City of Western Asso- n; Massing and Gaskill to Shreveport of the Southern League. stop Smith of Galveston was also sold to the Shreveport team; of Beaumont was sold to the Portland (Oreg.) club; Gardner istin was sold to St. Paul of American Association; Haight an Antonio was sold to Memphis of the Southern League; ll of Austin was drafted by the St. Louis Americans.

In the saw-off games between Austin and Houston, for the pionship of the league, considerable confusion and discord created, and finally the series wound up in a disagreement forfeiture on account of the action of the Houston club in players from the North Texas League to participate in that and insisting on playing them in opposition to the league tutition. A meeting of the league officials was called, and pennant was awarded to the Austin club after eight games been played.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT END OF FIRST SERIES.

Name and club.	P.	W.	L.	P.C.	Name and club.	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Houston,	63	43	20	.683	Austin,	63	33	30	.538
Beaumont,	65	37	28	.569	Galveston,	63	29	34	.458
San Antonio,	66	35	31	.530	Lake Charles,	66	16	50	.242

STANDING OF CLUBS AT END OF SECOND SERIES.

Name and club.	P.	W.	L.	P.C.	Name and club.	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Austin,	60	43	17	.717	Galveston,	63	29	34	.458
Beaumont,	51	33	22	.614	San Antonio,	60	22	38	.366
Houston,	58	35	23	.603	Lake Charles,	58	14	44	.242

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.H.	S.
La Roque, Beaumont	115	395	49	125	9	2
Edmondson, Houston	120	470	56	139	8	2
Palm, Lake Charles	15	54	4	16	0	
Fugel, San Antonio	15	52	1	14	4	
Watson, Galveston	37	126	8	36	3	
Kane, Galveston	94	352	31	99	12	1
Horn, Lake Charles	59	191	19	53	6	
Cook, San Antonio	49	154	15	43	10	1
McCall, Austin	28	87	11	24	0	
Neumann, Houston	123	89	62	135	8	4
Jeffries, Austin	51	193	20	54	4	
Mowrey, Houston	121	519	82	139	13	3
Gill, Austin	91	373	53	101	9	3
Gardener, Austin	70	286	36	76	5	2
Vinson, Lake Charles	68	236	21	63	4	
Crawford, Houston	88	307	38	78	14	1
Bradley, San Antonio-Austin	89	328	31	86	7	1
Burke, San Antonio	20	69	10	18	1	
McGill, Austin	29	92	10	24	1	
Disch, Galveston	72	262	31	68	25	1
Webber, Beaumont	65	227	35	58	6	2
Hutter, Beaumont	71	255	25	66	3	
Paulig, Beaumont	84	310	31	80	7	1
Alexander, San Antonio-Austin	92	333	40	86	6	3
Stoval, San Antonio	37	133	8	34	2	
Gordon, Austin	85	287	26	74	8	
Nelson, Houston	22	73	4	15	1	
Mellor, Beaumont	118	388	38	99	15	18
Schatzke, San Antonio	115	424	45	107	21	14
Latham, Lake Charles	92	346	30	86	10	
Kaphan, Galveston	70	253	25	51	12	10
Massing, Houston	105	405	38	100	5	
Longly, Galveston	111	427	46	104	10	18
Wittenberg, Galveston	29	87	5	21	3	1
Cooper, Lake Charles	93	359	42	85	9	17
Short, Austin	82	339	37	80	11	31
Hunter, Beaumont	118	404	56	95	12	41
Parrott, San Antonio-Galveston	102	294	23	68	10	3
Preston, Galveston	70	339	29	79	6	21

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	A.	B.	R.	B.H.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
My, Beaumont	104	386	38	90	20	45		.233
Lake Charles	17	53	5	12	0	3		.226
Austin	26	84	4	19	1	1		.226
San Antonio	113	436	42	98	15	28		.225
Galveston	109	404	54	91	12	29		.225
Lake Charles	25	117	10	21	1	0		.224
San Antonio	36	116	10	26	4	0		.224
San Antonio-Lake Charles	68	235	17	52	7	2		.221
Galveston-Austin	89	341	39	75	9	24		.220
San Antonio-Galveston	68	272	36	60	4	22		.220
Beaumont	95	341	40	74	15	19		.217
Houston	45	153	13	33	7	2		.215
Lake Charles	85	307	38	66	4	9		.215
Houston	117	414	58	88	53	16		.213
San Antonio	72	259	21	54	6	2		.212
Lake Charles	84	311	28	67	11	12		.212
Houston	114	409	45	86	12	22		.210
Galveston	44	150	12	31	5	4		.210
Austin	33	125	8	26	4	12		.208
Galveston	113	375	40	78	21	16		.208
Lake Charles	23	101	11	21	1	2		.208
San Antonio	37	135	13	28	2	6		.207
Beaumont	32	97	7	20	6	2		.206
Austin	83	327	36	66	32	21		.202
Lake Charles	36	118	6	23	2	1		.195
Lake Charles	22	73	11	14	4	0		.192
San Antonio	108	437	56	82	11	21		.180
San Antonio	81	284	28	50	8	6		.176
Austin	38	156	20	27	1	9		.173
Galveston	32	105	4	18	1	2		.171
Houston	50	171	10	29	2	7		.170
Lake Charles	19	80	7	13	5	0		.163
San Antonio	25	94	6	15	2	3		.160
Beaumont	30	88	4	14	0	1		.160
Beaumont	59	182	28	29	6	15		.159
Lake Charles	38	134	6	21	1	2		.157
Houston	20	70	4	11	1	1		.157
Galveston	90	303	11	47	19	12		.155
Beaumont	27	90	5	16	2	1		.155
San Antonio	29	92	7	13	2	0		.152
Lake Charles	22	70	5	10	4	0		.143
Houston	31	107	7	15	5	0		.141
Austin	36	138	17	19	7	7		.138
Galveston	121	433	33	58	19	21		.134
Lake Charles	20	69	2	9	0	0		.130
Galveston	6	19	0	2	3	1		.106
Houston	18	57	6	5	2	0		.088
Austin	17	56	1	3	3	0		.054

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and club.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	P.C.	Name and club.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	P.C.
Beau.,	1113	38	13	1164	.989	Newman, Hous.,	1172	83	33	1288	.974
Austin,	896	50	16	962	.983	Parrott, S.A.-G.,	605	143	29	777	.963
Lake C.,	829	50	19	898	.979	Stovall, San A.,	195	20	12	227	.952
Lake, G.-S.A.,	1126	84	27	1237	.978	Kemmer, Lake C.,	89	14	7	110	.936

SECOND BASEMEN.

Name and club.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	P.C.	Name and club.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	P.C.
Austin,	131	189	9	329	.976	Burke, San A.,	50	41	10	101	.901
S.A.-L.C.,	310	110	23	443	.948	La Rocque, Beau.,	243	232	30	505	.885
S.A.-G.,	157	153	33	343	.904	Truesdale,	250	260	44	554	.827

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

THIRD BASEMEN.

Name and club.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.	Name and club.	PO.	A.	E.
Clayton, Houston,	129	212	32	393	.914	Paulig, Beau.,	100	191	44
Bradley, S. A.,	166	130	38	334	.886	Cooper, Lake C.,	135	227	55
Osgood, San A.,	95	166	39	300	.870	Cavanaugh, Gal.,	92	204	51

SHORTSTOPS.

Crawford, Hous.,	159	298	30	487	.938	Short, Austin,	122	105	34
McCulley, Aus.,	61	93	11	165	.927	Ollre, Lake C.,	126	165	45
Alexander, SA.-A.,	209	216	36	461	.922	Stewart, San A.,	57	77	17
Smith, Gal.,	226	322	54	642	.916	Kane, G.-B.,	205	265	50
Spencer, L.C.,	29	28	8	65	.878				

OUTFIELDERS.

Hutchcroft, Aus.,	163	14	3	180	.983	Briskey, Hous.,	188	26	17
Jeffries, Austin,	83	9	3	95	.969	Preston, Gal.,	111	7	9
Hunter, Beau.,	227	11	10	248	.960	Horn, Lake C.,	147	101	19
Hutter, Beau.,	72	16	4	92	.955	Pendleton, S.A.,	234	147	29
Kaphan, S.A.-G.,	80	38	6	124	.952	Edmondson, H.,	218	61	20
McCormick, S.A.,	22	18	2	40	.950	Thebo, San A.,	212	18	17
Disch, Gal.,	112	5	6	123	.946	Vincent, Lake C.,	150	18	16
Fisher, Beau.,	185	27	12	224	.946	Hayes, Beau.,	107	6	12
Cermak, G.-A.,	154	12	10	176	.943	Mowrey, Hous.,	203	117	39
Latham, Lake C.,	181	16	14	211	.934	Carter, Austin,	42	61	15
Longley, Gal.,	150	14	12	176	.932				

PITCHERS.

Bunton, Beau.,	7	84	1	92	.989	*Clogrove, L.C.,	28	73	6
Blakeney, Hous.,	10	57	1	68	.985	Lacey, Lake C.,	8	71	7
Harris, Beau.,	4	57	1	62	.984	Tomlin, Houston,	41	90	9
Clark, Galveston,	11	31	1	43	.979	*Webber, Beau.,	61	158	18
*Robb, Beaumont,	27	110	4	131	.969	Bailey, Austin,	14	37	3
Gaskel, Houston,	19	69	2	90	.967	Tevis, Galveston,	15	98	10
Germillion, L. C.,	6	20	1	27	.960	Thompson, S.A.,	12	89	10
*Cook, San A.,	49	102	7	148	.954	Sutor, Austin,	10	56	7
Nelson, Houston,	6	56	3	65	.954	Starr, Lake C.,	6	36	5
McFarland, S.A.,	16	87	4	107	.950	Thomas, Lake C.,	15	33	8
McGill, Austin,	18	93	6	117	.949	Whittenburg, G.,	19	53	13
Watson, Gal.,	10	125	8	143	.944	*Utility.			

CATCHERS.

Hunt, Galveston,	31	10	..	41	1000	Miers, Lake C.,	150	48	7
McMurray, Beau.,	550	119	13	682	.981	Fugel, San A.,	64	22	5
Moore, Galveston,	474	119	13	606	.979	Palm, Lake C.,	69	19	4
Simpkins, San A.,	605	48	15	668	.978	Block, Galveston,	94	53	11
Gordon, Austin,	542	102	20	664	.970	Hubbard, Lake C.,	98	26	9
Massing, Hous.,	584	105	23	712	.968	Harlow, Houston,	116	25	9

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and club.	W.	L.	PC.	Name and club.	W.
Nelson, Houston,	18	4	.814	Cook, San Antonio,	13
Gaskill, Houston,	19	5	.792	Watson, Galveston,	11
Whittenberg, Galveston,	11	3	.786	McCall, Austin,	10
Edmondson, Houston,	7	3	.700	Thompson, San Antonio,	12
Robb, Beaumont,	16	8	.666	Tevis, Galveston,	11
Bunton, Beaumont,	16	9	.644	Blakeney, Houston,	7
McGill, Austin,	17	10	.630	Clogrove, Lake Charles,	9
Sutor, Austin,	15	9	.625	Ollre, Lake Charles,	3
McFarland, San Antonio,	11	7	.611	Clark, Galveston,	4
Webber, Beaumont,	14	10	.583	Germillion, Lake Charles,	4
Tomlin, Houston,	18	13	.581	Lacy, Lake Charles,	6
Bailey, Beau.-Austin,	8	6	.571	Starr, Lake Charles,	3
Harris, Beaumont,	14	12	.538	Thomas, Lake Charles,	1



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OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE

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The first season of the Ohio and Pennsylvania League under protection proved an unqualified success. The league was organized with the following cities, Youngstown, Akron, Zanesville, Newark, Lancaster and Mansfield in Ohio and New Castle and Sharon in Pennsylvania. It was predicted that Mansfield, Newark, Lancaster and Sharon would not play out the season, but all of them came under the wire at the finish none the worse for their experience. Zanesville was the only team in the league to transfer its franchise. The attendance at Zanesville fell off and the franchise was transferred to Marion, Ohio.

The season started with Youngstown and Zanesville apparently on an even basis, while Akron, New Castle and Lancaster all got away bad. Zanesville won their first six games and Youngstown before these two teams met. Youngstown then started Zanesville on the toboggan and they never fully recovered. Youngstown maintained the lead throughout the entire season. They were headed off, but never ousted from first place. New Castle won the morning game on Decoration Day, tying Youngstown for first place, but in the afternoon Youngstown won and after that were never in danger until near the close of the season, when the race resolved itself into a neck-and-neck affair for three weeks. The loss of two players by accident almost resulted in Youngstown losing the pennant, for when Akron once struck their stride they rapidly overhauled the league leaders and on three different occasions were only one and one-half games behind. Youngstown, with a lead of six games, started on their last trip through the southern part of the circuit and lost 12 of 13 games, returning home in first place by only two games over Akron. Had Akron started off the half as good as Youngstown they would have won the pennant with ease, but they did not strike their gait until four or five weeks after the opening of the season.

Lancaster, with a poor start, made a great finish, and for a time looked like a factor for the pennant. They won 19 of 22 games at home and were within hailing distance of both Youngstown and Akron, but they could not keep up the fast pace after leaving home.

New Castle appeared to be very strong about the first of June, but several of their best players jumped, and this proved their undoing and they were fortunate to finish fourth.



1, E. E. Clepper, Secretary-Treasurer Sharon; 2, Charles H. Andrews, President New Castle; 3 J. R. Mosier, President Newark; 4, George Mahaney, President Sharon.

A GROUP OF OHIO-PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE CLUB OFFICIALS



1, Kennedy; 2, Fohl; 3, Whitney; 4, Castleton; 5, Fleming; 6, Hiley; 7, W. Thomas; 8, Schlettler; 9, Maloney; 10, Hogan, Mgr.; 11, McClintock; 12, Blount; 13, Breen; 14, Redman; 15, B. Thomas; 16, McCloskey; 17, Beatty.

YOUNGSTOWN (OHIO) TEAM.
Champions Ohio-Pennsylvania League.

Zanesville or Marion was never counted in the running after a first month. Newark and Mansfield were both picked for second division positions and they finished sixth and seventh, respectively. Sharon, although in last place during the greater part of the season, outdrew all but two or three of the cities.

Jack Kennedy of Youngstown was the leading pitcher of the league and Ehman of Akron was close behind.

Marty Hogan managed the Youngstown team; Walter East, Akron; Ferd Drumm, Marion; Carl McVey, Mansfield. Lancaster had two managers, Frank Locke and Curt Elston. New Castle, too, Percy Stetler and William Smith; Newark three, George Bates, Peter Somers and Walter Snodgrass; while Sharon used four, Frank Yoho, Charles Crow, Dick Glassburner and George Bates.

President Merton worked hard to keep the league intact and success crowned his efforts. The O. & P. is no longer an infant.

It has cut its eye teeth and the indications are that it will be a strong, healthy youngster in 1907. Although every town, with the exception of Akron, lost money during the year, the eight cities have paid their fee to the National Commission and will take another whirl at the game next year.



1, Geyer; 2, Abbott; 3, Johns; 4, Gygli; 5, Woodburn; 6, Compton; 7, Heller; 8, Upp; 9, Raftis; 10, White; 11, Ryan; 12, Humphreys; 13, Elston, Capt.; 14, Lock; 15, Kunkle; 16, Brown. Moore, Photo.

LANCASTER (OHIO) TEAM—OHIO-PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Club.	Youngs.	Akr.	Lanc.	N.C.	Mar.	New.	Mans.	Shar.	Won	P.C.
Youngstown		9	12	11	12	13	13	14	84	.613
Akron	11		13	12	13	11	10	13	83	.601
Lancaster	8	7		11	12	11	12	12	73	.525
New Castle.....	9	8	9		9	12	13	13	73	.521
Marion	8	7	8	11		9	12	16	71	.507
Newark	7	8	9	8	11		9	13	65	.468
Mansfield	4	10	7	7	8	11		12	59	.434
Sharon	6	6	8	7	4	7	8		46	.331
Games lost..	53	55	66	67	69	74	77	93		



AKRON (O.) TEAM—1, Munson; 2, LaLonge; 3, Strood; 4, Walter East; 5, Mathey; 6, Harkins; 7, Schnartz; 8, Spale; 9, Calaban; 10, Butler; 11, Armstrong; 12, Nehlan; 13, Ebman; 14, Ortleb.

NEW CASTLE (O.) TEAM—1, Huling; 2, Limric; 3, ZANESVILLE-MARION (O.) TEAM—1, Gilligan; 2, Stew-Burke; 4, Lindsey; 5, Murphy; 6, Smith, Mgr.; 7, Hagan; art; 8, Drake; 9, Cannon; 10, Withelm.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Time and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
ias, W., Youngstown	131	513	77	158	17	23	.302
ney, Youngstown	105	401	53	121	11	7	.302
on, Lancaster	129	478	56	143	15	13	.299
te, F., Lancaster	64	244	22	73	7	14	.299
ing, Youngstown	25	98	14	29	2	5	.296
ay, Sharon	56	183	23	54	6	12	.295
n, Youngstown	21	72	10	21	2	4	.292
, Akron	132	512	64	149	18	31	.291
Youngstown	131	463	64	132	39	20	.285
ney, New Castle	133	457	61	127	29	35	.278
oton, Lancaster	33	94	5	26	2	3	.277
ett, Lancaster	131	545	83	150	14	10	.275
Feitzer, Newark	98	358	43	98	7	15	.274
er, Marion	137	545	74	148	20	39	.272
te, Newark-Sharon	27	89	5	24	2	1	.270
ar, Youngstown	31	130	16	35	6	3	.269
leton, Youngstown	41	105	11	28	6	2	.267
elberger, New Castle	17	60	6	16	2	8	.267
ay, Akron	135	526	59	140	19	22	.266
in, Akron	108	388	51	103	24	16	.265
holds, Lancaster-Mansfield	47	156	15	41	6	5	.263
ler, Marion	22	65	6	17	3	0	.262
tian, Newark	138	504	71	130	31	29	.258
, Sharon	139	544	55	140	20	17	.257
rton, Marion	137	504	55	129	11	13	.256
k, New Castle	60	207	22	53	4	4	.256
an, New Castle	121	441	63	113	28	41	.256
er, Newark	128	477	51	121	29	32	.254
tte, Mansfield	71	272	19	69	3	7	.254
rs, Sharon	134	476	47	121	9	24	.254
an, Akron	47	151	13	38	6	1	.252
nt, Youngstown	96	374	77	94	12	39	.251
eb, Akron	96	352	44	88	30	21	.250
ey, Youngstown	123	404	44	101	21	12	.250
mus, Newark	33	116	11	29	13	3	.250
er, Akron	134	523	59	130	32	30	.249
hanty, Mansfield	134	515	66	128	25	39	.249
nge, Akron	39	194	22	48	16	9	.247
phrey, Lancaster	136	512	43	126	23	13	.246
er, Lancaster	134	490	55	120	63	9	.245
is, Lancaster	116	427	54	104	22	34	.244
loskey, Youngstown	123	470	41	114	24	12	.243
phy, New Castle	102	343	26	83	11	6	.242
sters, Lancaster-Newark	82	271	28	65	5	7	.240
eman, New Castle	41	141	19	24	5	12	.240
re, Akron-New Castle	83	301	34	72	16	34	.239
er, Marion	107	400	60	95	10	24	.238
on, Marion	117	389	41	92	4	11	.237
, Lancaster	42	131	15	31	3	2	.237
vartz, Akron	115	402	43	95	30	10	.236
, Mansfield	110	411	25	97	8	11	.236
n, Marion	132	495	41	116	24	25	.234
es, Newark-Sharon	30	94	6	22	4	1	.234
eaux, Mansfield	25	90	7	21	1	1	.233
erson, New Castle	138	490	35	113	26	25	.231
y, Mansfield	135	525	68	121	7	29	.230
vn, New Castle-Lancaster	114	389	39	89	18	22	.229
ey, "Doc," Mansfield	41	123	7	28	4	2	.228
g, New Castle	17	57	5	13	3	3	.228
uson, Sharon	114	414	35	94	11	5	.227
olph, Marion-New Castle	61	217	17	49	13	9	.226
od, Akron	133	484	38	109	17	13	.225
nlr, Sharon	21	80	5	18	3	1	.225



NEWARK (O.) TEAM—1, Wratten; 2, Webb; 3, Link; 4, Stou; 5, Drake; 6, Berryhill; 7, Havel; 8, Winters; 9, Hayes, Bus. Mgr.; 10, Bailey; 11, Snyder; 12, Ilger; 13, Schwetizer; 14, Snodgrass; 15, Davis. Chase, Photo.

MANSFIELD (O.) TEAM—1, Bailey; 2, Biery; 3, Breymaier; 4, Reynolds; 5, Scanlon; 6, Yarnall; 7, Buckholtz; 8, McVey, Mgr.; 9, Fox; 10, Speas; 11, McLatchie; 12, Delehanty; 13, Rothermel. Baker, Photo.

SHARON (PA.) TEAM—1, Bradley; 2, McLafferty; 3, Ulrick; 4, Glassburner; 5, Muldowney; 6, Wirick; 7, Kerr; 8, Crum; 9, Bates, Mgr.; 10, Sellers; 11, Atkinson; 12, Patterson; 13, Myers; 14, Michaels. Harris, Photo.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.H.	S.B.	P.C.
ow, Mansfield	36	134	14	30	0	4	.224
linton, Youngstown	110	372	37	83	32	6	.223
is, Newark	123	469	67	104	11	22	.222
th, New Castle	138	521	54	116	14	33	.222
se, Newark	129	500	44	110	17	17	.220
ng, Marion-New Castle	118	396	37	87	19	15	.220
ch, Sharon	125	442	41	97	14	9	.219
man, Youngstown	32	96	7	21	7	2	.219
er, Mansfield	37	120	7	26	9	2	.217
ahan, Akron	115	435	83	94	20	47	.216
lon, Mansfield	42	125	9	27	5	6	.216
er, Sharon	95	347	33	75	24	6	.216
d, Marion	137	454	52	97	25	15	.214
yhill, Newark	31	112	8	24	6	5	.214
ty, Sharon	40	145	13	31	4	6	.214
l, Newark	19	61	9	13	1	1	.213
oney, Youngstown	132	479	74	102	54	19	.213
kholz, Mansfield	44	127	17	27	3	5	.213
ey, "Bill," Mansfield-Newark	77	250	38	53	5	20	.212
le, Newark-Marion	78	276	28	53	7	7	.210
ll, Lancaster	137	489	42	102	24	18	.209
as, Mansfield	136	478	52	100	39	30	.209
el, Newark	95	347	42	72	13	19	.207
ssburner, Sharon	73	241	11	48	5	7	.207
n, Youngstown-Marion	39	150	18	31	2	8	.207
r, Lancaster-Mansfield-Newark	115	397	31	82	11	9	.207
mm, Marion	59	222	21	46	3	5	.207
er, Lancaster	26	88	6	18	4	2	.205
mas, B., Youngstown	58	183	19	37	4	0	.202
ettler, Youngstown	41	129	13	26	3	1	.202
nn, Sharon	17	55	6	11	1	1	.200
ray, Sharon	26	90	7	18	8	4	.200
n, Lancaster	39	127	14	25	3	3	.198
bine, New Castle	35	126	11	25	6	11	.198
igan, Marion	96	351	33	68	15	18	.194
bitts, New Castle	33	125	10	24	2	5	.192
ke, J., Newark	25	84	7	16	2	0	.191
lsey, Sharon-New Castle	31	79	9	15	3	0	.190
dgrass, Newark	75	265	15	50	9	7	.189
atchie, Mansfield	37	127	7	24	2	5	.189
ymaier, Mansfield	62	224	12	42	3	2	.188
hermel, Mansfield	92	325	20	60	7	15	.185
nell, Mansfield	26	75	7	14	1	4	.187
terson, Sharon	48	171	16	31	12	5	.181
as, Marion	61	196	21	35	3	1	.179
ikle, Lancaster	66	213	14	38	7	4	.178
wart, Marion	34	101	7	18	2	1	.178
la, Sharon	17	56	1	10	1	0	.178
latter, New Castle-Newark	54	178	18	31	7	10	.175
tus, Lancaster	17	52	6	9	0	1	.173
noy, Akron	17	58	4	10	3	4	.172
dley, Newark-Sharon	124	450	50	88	12	9	.171
ke, Newark	39	125	8	20	5	0	.160
nedey, Youngstown	32	98	5	15	4	0	.153
downey, Sharon	57	159	6	24	3	1	.151
kins, Akron	42	126	10	19	7	3	.151
ric, Akron-New Castle	42	122	6	18	1	0	.148
ck, Lancaster-Newark-Sharon	31	98	3	14	1	1	.143
helm, Marion	41	109	9	15	5	0	.138
up, Newark	20	66	7	9	4	0	.136
kson, New Castle-Akron	29	90	4	12	3	1	.133
strong, Akron	38	99	8	13	3	4	.131
vers, New Castle	41	115	6	15	3	1	.130

Name and Club.

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.H.	S.B.
Nagle, Sharon	18	66	4	8	0	4
Wilnot, Marion	31	102	3	12	1	0
Drake, New Castle	34	93	5	11	6	1
Johns, Lancaster	28	82	7	9	0	2
Bates, Sharon-Youngstown	16	47	2	5	1	1

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Schwartz, Akron,	115	1313	58	16	.988	Huling, Mar.-N. C.,	118	1311	36	37	.987
Welty, Sharon,	40	440	23	6	.987	Berryhill, Newark,	31	306	10	9	.986
Schlatter, N. C.-New.	54	556	38	8	.987	Botemus, Newark,	33	356	13	11	.986
Gilligan, Marion,	60	696	25	11	.985	Lauzon, Marion,	16	163	7	5	.985
Hardy, Sharon,	18	180	7	3	.984	White, New.-Sharon,	27	241	11	5	.984
Whitney, Youngs.,	105	1124	34	22	.981	Kellar, Youngstown,	31	326	17	12	.981
Biery, Mansfield,	120	1234	88	33	.977	Winters, Lan.-New.,	19	174	7	7	.977
Gygli, Lancaster,	98	999	66	25	.977	Patterson, Sharon,	40	335	21	14	.977
Lindeman, New C.,	17	156	15	4	.977						

Drumm, Marion,	59	98	176	8	.972	Glassburner, Shar.,	19	37	50	7
Pinkney, New Cas.,	133	328	385	26	.965	Ferguson, Sharon,	77	141	201	28
McCloskey, Young,	123	254	354	28	.958	Lucas, Marion,	23	23	48	7
Rothermel, Mans.,	92	200	258	21	.956	Deveaux, Mans.,	25	59	81	14
Brown, N. C.-Lan.,	104	282	283	33	.945	Boyd, Newark,	19	30	29	6
Ingerton, Marion,	44	86	112	12	.943	Gygli, Lancaster,	39	93	110	25
Havel, Newark,	95	244	256	37	.931	Biery, Mansfield,	15	23	37	8
East, Akron,	126	332	321	53	.925	Bates, New.-Shar.,	21	32	38	14

Sellers, Sharon,	61	50	99	9	.943	Hagan, New Cas.,	121	137	291	38
Wrattan, Newark,	133	171	332	33	.938	Raftis, Lancaster,	116	116	200	31
Hilley, Youngs.,	123	152	272	29	.936	Murray, Sharon,	26	31	41	7
Flood, Marion,	137	137	313	33	.932	Nagle, Sharon,	18	25	41	7
Strood, Akron,	133	151	213	31	.922	Groh, Youngstown,	15	20	24	5
McLatchie, Mans.,	37	45	74	10	.922	Dwyer, Mansfield,	37	50	69	13
Enslow, Mansfield,	36	41	65	9	.922	Humphrey, Lan.,	11	13	20	6
Flann, Sharon,	17	24	33	5	.919					

Elchelberger, N. C.,	17	25	9	0	1000	Mathay, Akron,	135	231	15	14
Fleming, Youngs.,	25	40	4	1	.978	Sellers, Sharon,	63	174	61	14
Heller, Lancaster,	134	229	17	6	.976	Rudolph, Mar.-N.C.,	61	91	8	6
Callahan, Akron,	115	186	13	5	.975	Speas, Mansfield,	136	261	21	16
Thomas, W., You.,	131	287	30	12	.967	Blount, Youngs.,	96	132	15	9
Kerr, Sharon,	132	249	21	9	.967	Harkins, Akron,	31	48	1	3
Nallin, Akron,	101	191	15	7	.967	Stamler, Sharon,	21	47	3	3
Moloney, Youngs.,	132	248	10	9	.966	Bailey, Mans.-New.,	56	83	6	6
Elston, Lancaster,	129	178	21	7	.966	Lezotte, Mansfield,	71	123	5	9
Drake, Newark,	129	243	13	9	.966	Lauzion, Marion,	24	25	3	2
Reynolds, L.-Mans.,	47	94	15	4	.965	Quinn, Marion,	132	269	17	21
Muldowney, Shar.,	21	28	0	1	.965	Bradley, New.-Sh.,	124	155	16	13
Clark, New Cas.,	60	78	1	3	.963	Snyder, Newark,	123	249	29	22
Tibbitts, New C.,	33	45	4	2	.961	Redman, Youngs.,	24	33	4	3
Abbott, Lancaster,	131	221	13	10	.959	Brisbine, New C.,	35	43	4	4
Smith, New Castle,	123	241	16	12	.955	Breymaier, Mans.,	23	41	6	4
Burke, Akron-N.C.,	83	114	12	6	.955	Glassburner, Sharon,	30	30	4	3
Schweitzer, New.,	98	166	20	9	.954	Ilger, L.-Man.-New.	103	174	14	19
Cooper, Marion,	107	164	11	9	.951	Lucas, Marion,	15	16	2	2
Miller, Marion,	132	250	13	14	.949					

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

SHORTSTOPS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	A.	E.	P.C.
Wintock, Young.	110	197	329	39	.931	Butler, Akron,	128	211	385	55	.916
Whanty, Mans.,	134	267	472	61	.924	Humphrey, Lan.,	125	228	329	54	.912
Over, Sharon,	95	208	289	41	.924	Groh, Youngs.-Mar.,	24	33	66	11	.900
Wis, Newark,	123	250	387	53	.923	Kennoy, Akron,	17	37	51	10	.898
Werton, Marion,	93	213	317	44	.923	Ferguson, Sharon,	28	64	75	16	.897
Wen, Youngstown,	21	45	62	9	.922	Gilligan, Marion,	22	49	49	14	.875
Werson, N.C.,	138	262	401	57	.921	Ilger, L.-Man.-New.,	12	15	32	10	.825

PITCHERS.

Wende, Ak.-N. C.,	10	3	18	0	1000	Locke, J., Newark,	19	7	47	3	.947
Wally, Sharon,	11	6	16	0	1000	Stewart, Marion,	34	2	103	6	.946
Waller, Marion,	22	6	51	1	.983	Limric, Akron-N. C.,	42	19	93	7	.942
Widwin, Sharon,	12	4	32	2	.980	Drake, New Castle,	34	9	88	6	.942
Wimot, Marion,	31	13	71	2	.977	Wilhelm, Marion,	41	12	76	6	.936
Wimas, B., Young.,	27	10	71	2	.976	Upp, Lancaster,	42	27	89	8	.935
Wobs, Newark,	14	5	33	1	.974	Mock, L.-New.-Sha.,	19	12	44	4	.933
Wkins, Akron,	11	3	54	2	.966	Stone, Newark,	14	5	23	2	.933
Was, Marion,	23	0	55	2	.965	Bailey, "Doc," Man.	41	24	109	10	.930
Walsey, Sha.-N. C.,	31	13	66	3	.963	Glassburner, Sharon,	18	8	30	3	.927
Wstrong, Akron,	38	7	95	4	.962	Scanlon, Mansfield,	42	15	94	9	.924
Wnedy, Youngs.,	32	6	89	4	.960	Geyer, Lancaster,	26	13	72	7	.924
Wpton, Lancaster,	33	15	79	4	.959	Schettler, Youngs.,	41	15	69	7	.923
Wvers, New Castle,	41	3	111	5	.958	Justus, Lancaster,	17	7	29	3	.923
Wke, Newark,	39	13	74	4	.956	Stoup, Newark,	20	6	59	6	.915
Wkholz, Mansfield,	44	25	99	6	.954	Jackson, N. C.-Akr.,	29	6	82	9	.907
Wey, New.-Sha.,	13	6	34	2	.952	Bates, Sha.-Youngs.,	16	4	33	4	.902
Wnan, Akron,	47	34	101	7	.951	Long, New Castle,	17	24	37	7	.897
Wleton, Youngs.,	41	9	85	5	.949	Muldowney, Sharon,	36	14	87	13	.886
Wnell, Mansfield,	26	18	75	5	.949	Johns, Lancaster,	28	10	65	12	.863

CATCHERS.

Wphy, New Cas.,	97	440	85	5	.991	Lauzon, Marion,	77	341	64	10	.971
Wleman, New Cas.,	24	132	16	2	.987	Ulrich, Sharon,	111	517	140	20	.970
Wn, Lancaster,	39	202	37	5	.980	Snodgrass, Newark,	70	370	76	17	.963
W, Mansfield,	110	499	108	13	.979	Kunkle, Lancaster,	66	415	65	21	.958
Wieb, Akron,	96	533	119	14	.979	Locke, F., Lan.,	49	255	60	15	.955
Wl, Youngstown,	131	671	152	19	.977	Doyle, New.-Mar.,	78	383	98	28	.945
Wsters, Lan.-New.,	63	296	40	9	.974	Breymaier, Mans.,	31	106	29	9	.937
Wonge, Akron,	30	239	41	8	.972						

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	G.	W.	L.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	W.	L.	P.C.
Wnan, Akron,	41	29	12	.707	Thomas, B., Youngs.,	27	14	13	.519
Wettler, Youngstown,	36	25	11	.694	Jackson, N. C.-Akron,	29	15	14	.517
Wnedy, Youngstown,	29	20	9	.690	Glassburner, Sharon,	18	9	9	.500
Wstrong, Akron,	34	23	11	.676	Locke, Lan.-New.,	20	10	10	.500
Wleton, Youngstown	34	22	12	.647	Webb, Newark,	12	6	6	.500
Wke, New Castle,	30	19	11	.633	Bailey, "Doc," Mans.,	39	19	20	.487
Wwart, Marion,	30	19	11	.633	Limric, Akron-N. C.,	28	13	15	.464
Wke, Newark,	35	22	13	.629	Buckholz, Mansfield,	32	14	18	.437
Wk, Newark-Sharon,	15	9	6	.600	Wilhelm, Marion,	35	15	20	.429
Wpton, Lancaster,	29	17	12	.586	Scanlon, Mansfield,	42	17	25	.405
Wmot, Marion,	29	17	12	.586	Johns, Lancaster,	25	10	15	.400
Wer, Lancaster,	24	14	10	.583	Yarnell, Mansfield,	20	8	12	.400
Wvers, New Castle,	36	21	15	.583	Lindsey, N. C.-Sharon,	23	9	14	.391
Wp, Newark,	21	12	9	.571	Muldowney, Sharon,	36	13	23	.361
Wtus, Lancaster,	16	9	7	.562	Lucas, Marion,	23	8	15	.348
W, Lancaster,	34	19	15	.559	Bates, Sharon,	12	3	9	.250
Wkins, Akron,	11	6	5	.545	Stone, Newark,	11	2	9	.183
Weller, Marion,	21	11	10	.524	Laney, Newark-Sharon,	10	1	9	.100



1. George W. Henry, President Jersey City; 2. Jacob J. Stein, President Buffalo; 3. J. J. McCaffrey, President Toronto; 4. Moses M. Frank, President Baltimore; 5. Walter C. Hagar, President Montreal; 6. Walter W. Burnham, President Newark; 7. C. T. Chapin, President Rochester.

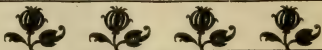
A GROUP OF EASTERN LEAGUE CLUB PRESIDENTS.



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EASTERN LEAGUE

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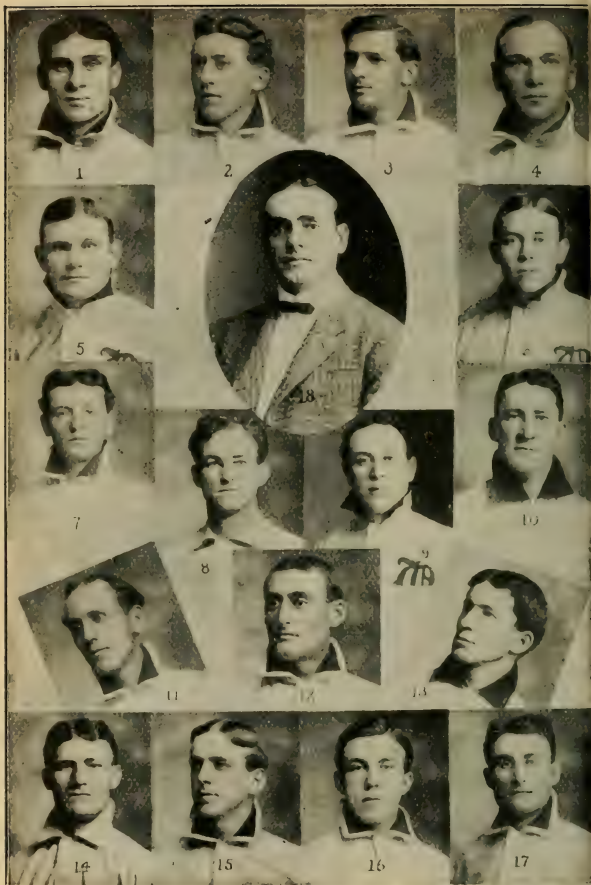
In Harry L. Taylor, president during the season of 1906, the Eastern League had an executive of rare merit. Mr. Taylor was particularly well fitted to shape the destinies of such an important Base Ball organization, through his earlier playing associations with the game and his later study of its many public and private details of business. Years ago Mr. Taylor was one of the great players and Ned Hanlon gathered in Baltimore under the name of the Orioles, and when he left active service on the diamond he had established an enviable reputation as a player. Taking up the study of law, Mr. Taylor graduated into a flourishing practice, from which he was coaxed to take hold of the Eastern League in the autumn of 1905.

Mr. Taylor's general conduct of office was well calculated to please the club owners from a business viewpoint, for but one club reported a loss on the season, and financially and otherwise the circuit enjoyed one of the most prosperous seasons in its history. In Taylor's case it was an instance of the office seeking the man, not the man the office, and the result, as is pretty generally the case in such circumstances, was a fine administration.

Several Eastern League players performed so well during the season that they were enabled to advance in their profession either by being drafted or sold to clubs in major leagues. This is every player's ambition. With the exception of Toronto, each club had a player drafted. The list follows: Baltimore, Jennings; Buffalo, McCrory; Jersey City, Bean; Montreal, Huelsman; Newark, Wagner; Providence, Storke; Rochester, Henley.

Eight sterling performers were sold and the list includes the following: Pitcher Brockett of Buffalo to New York Americans; second baseman Mullen of Baltimore to New York Nationals; center fielder Kelley of Baltimore to St. Louis Nationals; first baseman Brown of Newark to Detroit; pitcher Case of Rochester to Pittsburgh; catcher Carisch of Rochester to Philadelphia Nationals; third baseman Grant and pitcher McQuillan (Mack) of Jersey City to Philadelphia Nationals.

In the line of managers the Eastern League furnished the major leagues a pair in Hugh Jennings and William Murray, the former of Baltimore, the latter from Jersey City. Each man made an enviable reputation on the field in his younger days, and were most successful in managing, neither ending their string of seasons out of the first division, often fighting for the pennant to the



1, Brockett; 2, Corcoran; 3, Currie; 4, Gettman; 5, Kissinger; 6, Greene
 7, Hill; 8, McAllister; 9, Milligan; 10, McManus; 11, McConnell; 12, Mur
 ray; 13, Nattress; 14, Smith; 15, Tozer; 16, Vowinkle; 17, White; 18, G. T
 Stallings, Mgr.

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BUFFALO TEAM—CHAMPIONS EASTERN LEAGUE.

ry end of a year's race. Their advancement is a just tribute to their qualifications and each enters his new field of labor with the best wishes of every man connected with the Eastern League. Former manager George T. Stallings left the managerial field of his own free will after having been most successful in placing Base Ball on a high scale in Buffalo.

RECORD FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

At the close of each championship season Base Ball scribes are asked the same questions "When did Buffalo win before?" or "Where did Providence or Rochester land in 1899?" etc.



1, Bean; 2, Butler; 3, Cassidy; 4, Clement; 5, Foxen; 6, Grant; 7, Halligan; 8, Hanford; 9, Pfanmiller; 10, Keister; 11, Mack; 12, McCann; 13, Merritt; 14, Moran; 15, Moskiman; 16, Theilman; 17, Vandergrift; 18, Woods; 19, W. J. Murray, Mgr.

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JERSEY CITY TEAM—EASTERN LEAGUE.

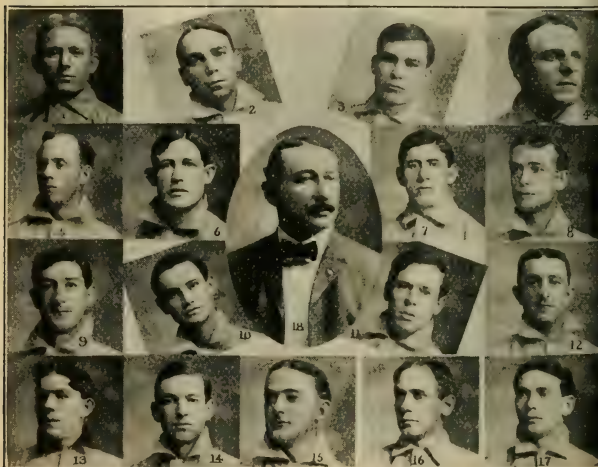
The following table shows the successful team of each year from the foundation of the organization:

Year.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Year.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
1892	{ Providence,	40	25	.616	1899	Rochester,	71	42	.639
	{ Binghamton,	32	16	.667	1900	Providence,	85	53	.616
1893	Erie,	63	41	.606	1901	Rochester,	89	48	.650
1894	Providence,	78	37	.678	1902	Toronto,	85	42	.670
1895	Springfield,	88	37	.704	1903	Jersey City,	92	33	.736
1896	Providence,	71	46	.607	1904	Buffalo,	89	46	.659
1897	Syracuse,	86	50	.632	1905	Providence,	83	47	.639
1898	Montreal,	68	47	.591	1906	Buffalo,	85	55	.607



1, Adkins; 2, Byers; 3, Burchell; 4, Faulkner; 5, Hall; 6, Hearne; 7, Hunter; 8, Kelly; 9, Mason; 10, Mowery; 11, McDonald; 12, McNeil; 13, Mullen; 14, O'Hara; 15, Ramsey; 16, Hugh Jennings, Mgr.

BALTIMORE TEAM—EASTERN LEAGUE.



1, Bannon; 2, Barrett; 3, Burrell; 4, Carisch; 5, Case; 6, Clancy; 7, Cleary; 8, Doran; 9, Grubb; 10, Henley; 11, Lennox; 12, Loudenslager; 13, Malay; 14, McLean; 15, Moran; 16, Steelman; 17, Walters; 18, Buckenberger, Mgr.

ROCHESTER TEAM—EASTERN LEAGUE.

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During the first year of the league the season was divided into sections. Providence had the best standing at the end of the first half of the season, while Binghamton led at the close of the latter half. A series of postponed games was played, in which Binghamton defeated Providence, thus winning the championship of that year.

The figures show that Providence has cut quite a figure in championships, having won four pennants and fought for and lost a fourth. Other clubs that waved a flag more than once are Rochester and Buffalo, each having won two pennants. Twice has the pennant waved over Canadian soil, once by Toronto and again by Montreal. In the fifteen years of the league's existence the eastern section has captured the flag six times, while it has waved over the western division nine years. The lowest percentage of victories was .591, made by Montreal in 1898; the highest, .736, made by Jersey City in 1903. Buffalo's victorious percentage of .67, made in 1906, is the lowest recorded by a championship club in the past eight years.

BISONS FIRST OVER LINE.

The close of the 1906 season saw the Bisons trotting over the top first and they will wave another pennant during the year 1907. As usual, Jersey City made a game fight all the way, landing second place before Baltimore by a fair margin. Rochester came fast during the latter end of the race and had the managers and the leaders thinking some. The Bronchos landed just one point back of the Orioles, and this was considered going some for a club that had held a second division spot for the greater part of the year. Newark started off like a winner, but dropped to fifth at the close, being slightly in advance of Providence, champions of 1905. The last spots in the second division were taken by the Canadian representatives, Montreal and Toronto.

Buffalo had nothing phenomenal in the playing line. The club was a well-balanced one and contained three or four pitchers who did grand work and aided materially in landing the victory. The batters hit well and fielded very fast. No slumps were encountered and a steady gait was maintained to the end. The heaviest hit the Buffalos received during the year was when the team struck Newark along in August and the Sailors tacked onto four straight, Newark being the only club in the circuit to beat Buffalo on the season's series. By the first of June the Bisons had taken the lead, Jersey City and Newark following closely. Jersey City began moving fast about this time and passed Buffalo with a rush, leaving a big streak of daylight between the two. This lead the Skeeters held for at least a month, when ill luck overtook them and they fell backward, thus allowing Buffalo to again take the lead along in July, a hold the Bisons held to the close of the race, although hard pressed all the time by Jersey City, and for a time by Baltimore.

SEASON PROVED INTERESTING.

The playing season of 1906 started with a strong team and great interest in the race in every Eastern League city. Some of the clubs, notably Montreal and Toronto, had many new men, but the early games showed that no chances could be taken anywhere in the circuit. From the very beginning the Buffalos were generally selected as the probable winner, and that team proved its worth at once by returning from the opening eastern trip in the lead. This position it maintained, practically, all the season. While not showing an especially remarkable form in any one



1, Brodie; 2, Bronkie; 3, Brown; 4, Carrick; 5, Cockman; 6, Engle; 7, Fertsch; 8, Gatins; 9, Jones; 10, McAuley; 11, Mahling; 12, Moriarity; 13, Pardee; 14, Roy; 15, Shea; 16, Wagner; 17, W. W. Burnham, Mgr.

NEWARK TEAM—EASTERN LEAGUE.



1, Barton; 2, Crist; 3, Cronin; 4, Hardy; 5, Harley; 6, Josslyn; 7, Lachance; 8, McCloskey; 9, Poland; 10, Poole; 11, Rock; 12, Selbach; 13, Storke; 14, J. Dunn, Mgr.

PROVIDENCE TEAM—EASTERN LEAGUE.

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partment of the game, the Buffalo team of 1906 was exceptionally balanced, and it is doubtful if minor league base ball has its superior.

The Jersey City and Baltimore clubs were very strong, particularly in batteries and in fast and heady inside work, but both got a bad start and neither could overhaul the speedy Buffalos. The pitchers were always dangerous, and during the last month of the season that club's owners had assembled a team which was at the peer of any in the league. Newark started well, but the selection of its star hitter, Pop Foster, and weakness in the running department forced the club into the second division. Providence, the champion team, also went away well, but constant jumping and slumps in the pitching department put her out of the running. Montreal began the season by defeating Jersey three out of four games, and early in July started a spurt which frightened the leaders; but the pace was too hot, and the clubs could finish no better than seventh.

MANY NOTEWORTHY EVENTS.

There were many noteworthy events during the season. Perhaps as interesting as any was Rochester's shutting out Jersey City in one day, on the grounds of the latter on June 23; Toronto's turning the same trick against Newark on August 15; the Gettman's four safe bunts in one game at Buffalo against Baltimore, and Cronin's holding Newark to no hits in eleven innings at Newark on August 17, only to lose the game in the fifth inning by reason of the only hit made from his delivery in the game.

Of the 552 games played, 195 were won by one run, and seven were extra-inning games. The occupants of the first six positions in the race were not determined until the last week of the season; the games were always hard fought, and very well attended; result, a most successful season from every standpoint. Every club is in good hands, and the outlook for a continuance of high-class Base Ball in 1907 in the Eastern League is most promising.

THAT CLASS A SUPREMACY.

The question of Class A supremacy was only partly settled in 1906 between the Buffalos of the Eastern League and Columbus of the American Association. Such a post-season series could be a very interesting if rightly managed. Both clubs struck the truest sort of weather, which was so long prolonged that the players on both sides became weary of waiting for a few fair days and threw up the series when only partly played. The presidents of the leagues should either take hold of such games, or appoint a committee with full power to act for them. Only in this way can such a contest be made of interest. It will never be a success otherwise.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

	Buf.	J.C.	Bl.	Ro.	New.	Pr.	Mon.	Tr.	W.	L.	T.	P.C.
Buffalo	13	10	13	9	12	14	14	85	55	3	.607	
Jersey City	7	11	12	12	13	12	12	80	57	0	.584	
Baltimore	10	8	7	14	12	13	12	76	61	1	.555	
Rochester	7	8	13	11	13	12	13	77	62	4	.554	
Newark	11	7	6	9	11	13	9	66	71	2	.482	
Providence	8	7	8	7	9	12	14	65	75	1	.464	
Montreal	6	8	7	8	7	8	13	57	83	2	.407	
Toronto	6	6	6	6	9	6	7	46	88	7	.343	



1, Bannon; 2, Burke; 3, Connors; 4, Dillon; 5, Herbst; 6, Hartman; Huelsman; 8, Joyce; 9, Leroy; 10, Pappalau; 11, Raub; 12, Wagner; 13, Wiedensaul; 14, Whalen; 15, J. Bannon, Mgr. Photos by Weasner, Buffalo.

MONTREAL TEAM—EASTERN LEAGUE.



1, Conner; 2, Cannell; 3, Frick; 4, Flynn; 5, McCarthy; 6, McGinley; 7, Mitchell; 8, O'Brien; 9, Thoney; 10, Wallace; 11, Woods; 12, Yancey; 13, E. Barrow, Mgr. Photos by Weasner, Buffalo.

TORONTO TEAM—EASTERN LEAGUE.

TEAM BATTING.

Clubs.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Buffalo	143	4828	621	1225	163	65	26	1596	195	207	.254
Baltimore	138	4320	568	1078	152	70	14	1412	179	209	.250
Chey City	137	4154	483	1024	110	53	18	1294	139	199	.247
Providence	141	4311	446	1061	107	43	6	1272	161	132	.246
Montreal	141	4747	458	1104	132	51	16	1386	126	187	.233
Toronto	141	3683	396	826	123	64	10	1107	187	184	.224
Rochester	142	4487	492	1004	108	50	8	1236	143	184	.224
Newark	139	4066	474	907	148	38	22	1197	208	201	.223

TEAM FIELDING.

Club.	G.	TC.	E.	PC.	Club.	G.	TC.	E.	PC.
Providence,	141	5430	221	.959	Newark,	139	5209	261	.950
Buffalo,	143	5850	254	.957	Montreal,	142	5924	311	.948
Rochester,	143	5832	280	.952	Toronto,	141	4835	260	.946
Chey City,	137	5467	264	.952	Baltimore,	138	5478	297	.946

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Ant, Jersey City	86	307	45	99	7	9	1	127	11	8	.322
arn, Baltimore	95	300	42	92	15	6	1	122	5	9	.307
iggins, Providence	19	63	3	19	1	0	0	20	1	1	.302
mmett, Baltimore	36	123	20	37	5	2	0	46	8	6	.301
oney, Toronto	141	589	83	173	32	12	6	247	5	41	.294
llen, Baltimore	120	426	58	125	15	8	2	162	18	26	.293
ttman, Buffalo	136	516	90	150	22	7	1	189	38	22	.291
ockett, Buffalo	44	141	25	41	4	2	3	58	13	5	.291
orke, Providence	57	214	27	62	11	2	1	80	9	4	.290
urray, Buffalo	136	529	68	150	23	13	7	220	21	38	.284
lly, Baltimore	138	531	75	151	16	6	3	198	20	63	.284
odie, Prov.-Newark	112	387	41	110	14	4	0	132	15	10	.284
ek, Toronto	24	93	9	26	3	0	0	29	1	4	.279
ick, Toronto	107	385	30	80	11	8	0	107	20	17	.278
ith, Buffalo	140	527	67	146	16	4	5	185	14	23	.277
rrett, Rochester	74	289	42	80	10	7	0	104	4	4	.277
ancy, Rochester	141	549	73	151	17	12	3	201	14	36	.275
ement, Jersey City	133	546	75	149	16	7	1	182	5	46	.271
riarity, Newark	23	74	3	20	6	0	0	26	3	0	.270
nnox, Rochester	28	104	12	28	5	3	0	39	1	7	.270
nelsman, Montreal	113	389	55	104	21	7	5	154	3	21	.267
owery, Baltimore	68	230	29	61	9	6	2	88	15	6	.265
ann, Providence	124	461	46	122	8	5	0	140	20	20	.265
eAllister, Buffalo	86	277	35	73	15	2	0	92	14	12	.264
zer, Buffalo	24	72	10	19	1	1	0	22	4	7	.264
s. Connor, Montreal	113	413	39	108	10	4	1	129	19	20	.262
ahling, Newark	78	264	38	69	3	2	1	79	29	17	.261
ssidy, Jersey City	129	504	54	131	10	5	5	166	15	21	.260
arton, Providence	93	317	31	82	7	4	1	107	10	8	.259
nChance, Providence	133	479	43	124	11	4	0	143	16	7	.259
hite, Toronto-Buffalo	131	472	59	122	12	6	1	149	29	21	.258
lbach, Providence	74	268	28	69	11	4	0	88	6	7	.258
alay, Newark-Rochester	103	382	49	98	12	7	0	124	14	11	.257
annell, Toronto	81	304	23	78	6	8	0	100	19	6	.257
arley, Providence	115	430	55	110	6	2	1	123	20	25	.256
oland, Providence	119	457	69	117	9	10	1	149	9	24	.256
ones, Newark	130	474	59	121	27	1	5	165	13	20	.255
iedensaul, Mont.-Toronto	113	398	42	101	11	5	0	122	34	16	.254
ood, Buffalo-Toronto	66	231	20	59	7	2	1	73	8	5	.253
real, Providence	19	75	7	19	2	1	0	23	4	2	.253
oudenslager, Rochester	142	507	60	128	20	10	1	171	10	29	.252

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.—(Continued.)

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	TB.	SH.	SB.
Hanford, Jersey City.....	116	428	68	108	8	3	4	134	10	30
Keister, Jersey City.....	118	418	40	105	15	5	2	136	22	27
Milligan, Buffalo	41	160	16	40	4	4	3	61	4	3
O'Hara, Baltimore	137	513	93	128	16	12	3	176	7	37
Frank, Toronto	74	256	25	64	3	4	2	81	9	6
Halligan, Jersey City.....	82	269	26	67	11	8	2	100	6	9
Byers, Baltimore	94	305	20	76	16	8	0	104	12	5
J. Bannon, Mont.-Roch.....	110	411	65	103	12	6	1	130	11	29
Jennings, Baltimore	75	242	24	60	9	1	0	71	10	2
Wagner, Montreal	104	408	50	100	14	8	0	130	10	27
Long, Toronto	21	77	3	19	2	0	0	21	2	3
Wotell, Toronto	20	65	8	16	3	3	0	25	4	3
Nattress, Buffalo	142	510	95	125	24	2	2	159	10	37
Wallace, Rochester-Toronto	92	333	49	80	8	0	1	91	13	11
Hunter, Baltimore	115	404	68	97	20	9	3	144	18	15
Hall, Baltimore	125	470	73	112	13	9	0	143	39	28
Raub, Montreal	75	265	20	63	7	6	2	88	6	12
Gatins, Newark	90	329	31	78	11	1	4	103	25	15
Cockman, Newark	136	512	75	121	24	8	3	170	13	38
McConnell, Buffalo	132	501	55	118	20	9	1	159	11	10
Wagner, Newark	98	339	30	80	4	6	1	99	4	23
Brown, Newark	136	498	37	117	9	5	1	139	23	16
Slattery, Toronto	31	125	11	29	2	1	0	33	3	3
Mason, Baltimore	39	130	8	30	2	1	0	34	5	0
G. Bannon, Montreal.....	87	294	25	68	16	3	3	99	4	8
Vandergrift, Jersey City...	48	152	12	35	5	0	0	40	4	1
Corcoran, Buffalo	66	301	32	69	6	6	1	90	11	15
Duffy, Rochester	107	426	53	97	4	5	3	120	2	22
Carisch, Rochester	57	194	16	44	4	3	0	54	4	9
Burrell, Rochester	108	401	37	91	5	2	0	100	16	19
O'Brien, Rochester-Toronto.	97	304	40	69	7	4	0	84	19	16
Woods, Jersey City.....	75	252	31	57	9	2	1	73	5	9
Yancey, Roch.-Toronto.....	45	186	18	42	5	5	0	57	2	7
Rock, Providence	141	482	40	109	11	5	1	133	30	12
Merritt, Jersey City.....	90	316	44	80	7	3	2	99	12	23
Bean, Jersey City.....	125	441	55	97	9	2	0	110	37	20
Herbst, Montreal	32	118	4	26	4	3	0	36	6	7
Mitchell, Toronto	39	119	12	26	2	2	0	32	3	7
Engle, Newark	125	449	51	97	13	1	0	112	42	23
Grubb, Balt.-Tor.-Roch.....	49	167	13	36	2	4	0	46	8	9
McDonnell, Baltimore	51	175	19	37	6	0	0	43	3	3
Butler, Jersey City.....	91	302	24	63	10	4	0	81	15	7
Hatfield, Baltimore	22	68	5	14	3	0	0	17	4	0
Flynn, Toronto	95	340	33	70	12	3	1	91	18	11
Hartman, Montreal	119	392	36	80	10	3	0	96	10	13
Massey, Montreal	50	178	15	36	4	0	0	40	3	8
Cronin, Providence	37	114	7	23	5	0	1	31	7	2
Hill, Buffalo	63	224	23	45	2	4	1	58	12	14
Joyce, Montreal	116	435	64	87	8	5	1	108	18	27
Joslyn, Providence	25	76	7	15	1	0	0	16	0	0
McGinley, Toronto	33	97	9	19	3	2	0	26	10	1
Moskiman, Jersey City.....	32	93	8	18	2	2	0	24	1	0
McManus, Buffalo	55	198	18	38	6	4	0	52	4	2
McCloskey, Providence	25	77	4	15	2	0	0	17	1	1
Barclay, Rochester	69	263	25	50	7	0	0	57	15	8
Kittredge, Montreal	21	69	8	13	1	0	0	14	4	0
Tamsett, Toronto	47	150	13	28	3	1	0	33	12	10
Pappalau, Montreal	29	91	11	17	3	1	1	25	4	0
Le Roy, Montreal	21	65	5	12	0	0	0	12	2	0
Moran, Rochester	125	437	32	81	7	1	0	90	22	11
Yale, Toronto	15	50	5	9	1	0	0	10	3	3
Jas. Connors, Mont.-Tor....	54	196	19	35	4	0	0	39	4	3

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.—(Continued.)

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Kennedy, Baltimore	26	45	4	8	0	0	0	8	1	0	.178
Konan, Toronto	23	90	8	16	3	1	0	21	2	5	.177
Leary, Rochester	20	68	4	12	0	1	0	14	0	0	.176
Millon, Montreal	62	216	13	38	3	0	0	41	2	2	.176
Simmonds, Montreal	36	133	6	23	5	2	0	32	3	1	.173
Teelman, Rochester	84	257	18	44	6	1	0	52	15	5	.171
McCauley, Newark	43	140	9	24	3	0	1	30	2	7	.171
Murchell, Baltimore	38	126	7	21	3	0	0	24	5	4	.167
Mueger, Providence	21	66	2	11	0	0	0	11	1	2	.167
Rea, Newark	64	194	12	31	3	0	0	34	15	2	.166
Oran, Toronto-Rochester..	28	95	6	15	2	1	0	19	1	1	.158
McNeal, Baltimore	21	57	7	9	0	1	0	11	1	0	.158
Soft, Toronto	30	86	4	13	1	1	0	16	7	1	.151
Cooper, Providence	32	100	5	15	0	0	0	15	3	1	.150
Manage, Newark	31	113	2	17	5	1	0	24	1	1	.150
Wisinger, Buffalo	38	120	6	18	0	1	0	20	7	4	.150
Whalen, Montreal	30	94	5	14	0	1	0	16	3	1	.149
Currie, Toronto-Buffalo....	32	88	6	13	2	1	0	17	3	1	.148
Boxen, Jersey City	33	90	6	13	0	1	0	15	5	2	.144
Edkins, Baltimore	33	99	2	14	2	0	0	16	5	0	.141
McGovern, Toronto	21	57	3	8	2	0	0	10	2	1	.140
Wertsch, Newark	27	79	5	11	1	0	0	12	6	2	.139
Boole, Providence	24	76	2	10	1	0	0	12	0	0	.132
Black, Jersey City	31	76	6	10	1	0	0	11	2	2	.132
McLean, Rochester	37	107	9	14	2	2	0	20	2	2	.131
McCafferty, Toronto	34	92	3	12	1	1	0	15	6	3	.130
Foren, Jersey City	34	80	3	10	1	0	0	11	1	1	.125
Hardee, Newark	35	88	6	11	1	1	0	14	6	0	.125
Walters, Rochester	24	74	3	9	0	0	0	9	5	2	.122
Huhland, Montreal	23	79	0	9	2	0	0	11	0	4	.114
Case, Rochester	29	102	3	12	1	0	0	13	0	0	.108
Penley, Rochester	22	68	4	7	2	0	0	9	1	3	.103
Gardy, Providence	26	78	3	8	0	0	0	8	3	0	.103
Marick, Newark	31	85	5	8	2	1	0	12	3	1	.094
Mesterfer, Newark	17	46	4	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	.087
McCarthy, Toronto	26	72	2	6	1	0	0	7	3	1	.083

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Os, Connor, Mont.,	85	886	46	11	.989	Flynn, Toronto,	95	1009	46	24	.978
Massidy, Jersey C.,	129	1323	103	17	.988	Yale, Toronto,	15	168	13	4	.978
Massey, Montreal,	50	520	29	7	.988	Brown, Newark,	136	1068	75	30	.974
Munter, Baltimore,	115	1163	55	19	.985	Clancy, Rochester,	141	1521	49	43	.973
LaChance, Prov.,	133	1398	47	22	.985	Meek, Toronto,	24	253	16	15	.947
McConnell, Buffalo,	132	1284	83	25	.982	Hearn, Baltimore,	24	127	21	9	.930

SECOND BASEMEN.

O'Brien, Roch.-Tor.,	40	86	111	8	.961	Loudenslager, Roch.,	142	322	389	43	.943
Ennings, Baltimore,	24	56	67	5	.961	Keister, Jersey C.,	109	190	273	29	.941
Wiedensaul, Mont.-T.,	85	163	269	19	.958	Engle, Newark,	30	69	85	10	.939
Wagner, Newark,	33	99	78	8	.957	Mullen, Baltimore,	120	264	312	39	.937
B. Bannon, Mont.,	15	39	51	5	.947	Long, Toronto,	21	53	61	8	.934
Dunn, Providence,	124	277	247	30	.946	Simmonds, Mont.,	36	63	103	13	.927
C. Connors, Mont.-T.,	54	133	153	17	.944	Mahling, Newark,	78	136	241	31	.922
Smith, Buffalo,	140	266	317	35	.943						

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THIRD BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.
Hill, Buffalo,	63	115	128	12	.953		Corcoran, Buffalo,	55	118	137	25	.911	
Krieger, Prov.,	21	29	40	4	.945		Burrell, Rochester,	108	135	238	38	.988	
Frick, Toronto,	107	137	253	28	.933		Poland, Providence,	45	41	92	18	.911	
Mowery, Baltimore,	68	108	179	23	.926		O'Brien, Roch.-Tor.,	29	35	69	14	.911	
Storke, Prov.,	50	66	95	13	.925		Ruhland, Montreal,	23	34	55	12	.911	
Lennox, Roch.,	28	40	67	9	.922		Grubb, Bal.-Tor.-R.,	18	23	41	9	.911	
Grant, Jersey City,	76	95	162	22	.921		Hatfield, Baltimore,	22	24	39	9	.911	
Cockman, Newark,	136	165	312	44	.916		Hall, Baltimore,	23	26	43	10	.911	
Woods, Jersey City,	67	75	137	20	.914		Neal, Providence,	19	21	34	10	.911	
Wagner, Montreal,	101	134	212	33	.913								

SHORTSTOPS.

Rock, Providence,	141	363	485	38	.955	Bean, Jersey City,	113	252	346	58	.911	
Moran, Rochester,	125	252	360	38	.942	Frank, Toronto,	66	154	111	29	.911	
Wagner, Newark,	63	165	223	24	.942	O'Brien, Roch.-Tor.,	28	62	73	15	.911	
Tamsett, Toronto,	47	93	164	19	.930	McDonnell, Balt.,	51	90	143	27	.911	
Gatins, Newark,	69	148	226	29	.928	G. Bannon, Mont.,	22	33	62	11	.911	
Jennings, Balt.,	51	121	125	19	.928	Grubb, Bal.-Tor.-R.,	25	67	72	17	.911	
Nattress, Buffalo,	142	306	436	61	.924	Hartman, Mont.,	118	295	287	79	.911	

OUTFIELDERS.

Milligan, Buffalo,	20	47	5	1	.981	Huelsman, Mont.,	113	178	10	10	.911	
O'Hara, Baltimore,	134	259	19	6	.979	White, Tor.-Buff.,	131	265	10	15	.911	
Gettman, Buffalo,	127	152	12	4	.976	Poland, Providence,	63	86	20	6	.911	
Wotell, Toronto,	15	35	4	1	.975	Thoney, Toronto,	141	321	18	19	.911	
Raub, Montreal,	36	67	6	2	.973	Barclay, Rochester,	69	134	9	8	.911	
Halligan, J. C.,	82	137	9	4	.973	Jones, Newark,	130	303	15	19	.911	
Harley, Providence,	115	217	25	7	.972	Gatins, Newark,	18	19	13	2	.911	
G. Bannon, Mont.,	27	59	6	2	.970	Hanford, J. C.,	116	155	9	11	.911	
Cannell, Toronto,	81	122	7	4	.969	Merritt, J. C.,	70	110	7	8	.911	
Duffy, Rochester,	107	199	4	9	.958	Herbst, Montreal,	22	29	3	4	.911	
Kelly, Baltimore,	138	226	14	11	.956	Joyce, Montreal,	116	220	11	17	.911	
Selbach, Prov.,	74	143	9	7	.956	J. Bannon, Mont.-R.,	103	167	17	14	.911	
Barrett, Roch.,	73	143	24	8	.955	Yancey, Roch.-Tor.,	45	85	7	7	.911	
Brodie, Prov.-New.,	112	220	16	11	.955	Hall, Baltimore,	102	176	9	5	.911	
Clement, J. C.,	133	226	20	12	.954	Wallace, Roch.-Tor.,	91	121	9	12	.911	
Malay, New.-Roch.,	102	222	16	11	.952	Murray, Buffalo,	136	224	18	15	.911	
Engle, Newark,	87	169	20	10	.949	Demmett, Baltimore,	36	49	2	6	.911	

PITCHERS.

Carrick, New.,	31	11	85	0	1000	Hardy, Prov.,	26	7	78	5	.911	
McCloskey, Prov.,	25	8	57	1	.985	Moren, Jersey City,	34	18	82	6	.911	
McLean, Roch.,	37	10	96	2	.981	Mitchell, Toronto,	29	15	79	6	.911	
Milligan, Buff.,	16	3	42	1	.978	Joslyn, Providence,	25	11	80	6	.911	
Moriarity, Newark,	23	18	62	2	.976	Cleary, Rochester,	20	11	65	5	.911	
Fertsch, Newark,	27	5	72	2	.975	Adkins, Baltimore,	33	13	86	7	.911	
Case, Roch.,	29	10	89	3	.971	Herbst, Montreal,	10	7	21	2	.911	
Hesterfer, Newark,	17	3	30	1	.971	Walters, Rochester,	24	8	74	6	.911	
Poole, Prov.,	24	11	81	3	.968	Mattern, Montreal,	12	3	38	3	.911	
Foxen, Jersey City,	33	21	109	5	.963	Mason, Baltimore,	38	14	89	8	.911	
Kisinger, Buffalo,	38	14	84	4	.961	Cronin, Providence,	37	16	88	8	.911	
Moskiman, Jersey C.,	32	18	100	5	.960	McGinley, Toronto,	33	16	90	9	.911	
Whalen, Mont.,	30	15	103	5	.959	McCafferty, Toronto,	34	6	115	11	.911	
Henley, Roch.,	22	19	75	4	.959	Mack, Jersey City,	31	22	79	12	.911	
Tozer, Buffalo,	24	9	59	3	.958	Burke, New.-Mont.,	12	2	29	4	.911	
Brockett, Buffalo,	37	25	109	6	.957	Burchell, Baltimore,	38	12	122	18	.911	
Currie, Tor.-Buff.,	31	19	78	5	.951	Keefe, Montreal,	12	3	42	3	.911	
Pappalau, Mont.,	29	8	85	5	.949	McCarthy, Toronto,	26	7	60	10	.911	
LeRoy, Mont.,	21	15	59	4	.949	McNeal, Baltimore,	21	4	50	10	.911	
Pardee, Newark,	35	11	78	5	.947	McCann, Jersey City,	14	5	32	5	.911	

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.—(Continued.)

CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	P.					Name and Club.	P.				
	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	B. PC.		G.	P.O.	A.	E.	B. PC.
Proper, Prov.,	29	109	43	1	1 .994	Kittredge, Mont.,	21	94	35	5	0 .963
Wyers, Baltimore,	94	400	92	17	4 .986	Butler, J. C.,	91	447	90	21	8 .962
McAllister, Buff.,	67	299	87	8	11 .980	McManus, Buff.,	55	279	51	14	4 .959
Leub, Montreal,	28	99	46	3	1 .980	Toft, Toronto,	30	139	29	8	5 .955
Lea, Newark,	64	238	86	7	2 .979	McCauley, New.,	43	188	49	12	3 .952
Reelman, Roch.,	82	379	145	11	7 .979	Stanage, New.,	31	113	32	8	3 .948
Warton, Prov.,	67	305	74	12	3 .960	Carisch, Roch.,	57	273	82	21	8 .944
Wood, Buff.-Tor.,	66	222	83	10	6 .968	Higgins, Prov.,	19	50	15	4	3 .944
Earn, Balt.,	67	272	84	12	5 .967	Doran, Tor.-Roch.,	26	100	28	8	4 .941
Willon, Montreal,	60	256	95	12	8 .967	McGovern, Tor.,	20	67	24	6	2 .938
Donnor, Mont.,	25	100	39	5	9 .965	Slattery, Tor.,	31	136	46	8	4 .906
Wandergrift, J. C.,	48	203	54	10	0 .963						

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	W.	L.	T.	In.	R.	BH.	HB.	WP.	BB.	SO.	PC.
Wason, Baltimore	26	9	0	324	96	266	13	2	83	162	.743
Westerfer, Newark	11	4	0	135	45	121	3	1	64	29	.733
Wozar, Buffalo	16	6	0	195	68	139	14	3	41	64	.727
Wisinger, Buffalo	23	12	1	319	113	273	6	3	61	171	.657
Wase, Rochester	17	9	2	264	84	197	9	1	53	94	.654
McCann, Jersey City	9	5	0	109	35	69	4	1	34	41	.643
Wrockett, Buffalo	23	13	0	313	109	275	13	4	87	122	.639
Wack, Jersey City	15	9	0	224	79	153	5	8	68	96	.625
McCloskey, Providence	15	9	0	190	59	156	4	4	29	69	.625
Walters, Rochester	14	9	0	203	71	172	12	0	87	81	.609
Warrick, Newark	17	11	0	242	81	210	8	2	58	69	.607
Woxen, Jersey City	18	12	0	261	106	210	14	10	93	99	.600
Woolle, Providence	14	10	0	193	60	162	9	3	64	68	.583
Woren, Jersey City	16	13	0	251	83	191	10	7	96	123	.552
Wenley, Rochester	11	9	1	194	53	139	4	1	72	87	.550
Weeffe, Montreal	7	6	0	108	36	99	8	2	30	56	.538
McGinley, Toronto	15	13	4	292	94	240	9	1	68	113	.536
Wappalau, Montreal	15	13	1	260	105	208	6	2	73	75	.536
Woskiman, Jersey City	15	13	0	255	96	204	3	2	76	102	.536
Wurchell, Baltimore	20	18	0	332	118	269	16	8	105	183	.526
Wadkins, Baltimore	16	15	0	268	74	204	4	6	42	102	.515
Wleary, Rochester	10	10	0	177	70	140	9	11	57	75	.500
Wmilligan, Buffalo	8	8	0	151	67	145	3	2	34	66	.500
Wcurrie, Toronto-Buffalo	14	15	1	250	104	205	8	9	93	93	.483
Woslyn, Providence	10	11	0	203	91	195	11	6	38	58	.476
Wardy, Providence	11	13	1	208	74	165	10	2	55	77	.458
McLean, Rochester	16	19	1	309	110	264	5	1	61	113	.457
Cronin, Providence	16	19	0	241	136	273	13	3	91	122	.457
Pardee, Newark	15	18	1	294	82	222	12	4	69	102	.455
Fertsch, Newark	11	14	0	244	107	216	3	4	65	68	.440
McNeal, Baltimore	9	12	0	166	96	167	6	8	65	62	.429
Mitchell, Toronto	11	15	0	239	104	196	10	8	87	91	.423
Burke, Newark-Montreal	5	7	1	131	59	114	8	5	48	34	.417
Whalen, Montreal	12	17	0	246	121	333	7	3	53	71	.414
Herbst, Montreal	4	6	0	95	46	94	2	0	25	21	.400
Moriarity, Newark	8	13	1	210	83	167	3	0	54	56	.381
McCafferty, Toronto	11	19	1	263	120	215	20	9	107	87	.367
LeRoy, Montreal	6	14	0	177	99	177	7	4	53	87	.300
Mattern, Montreal	2	9	0	96	47	99	1	4	41	40	.182
McCarthy, Toronto	2	21	2	225	95	235	11	2	61	108	.087



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The 1906 season of the Southern Association proved the most stiflingly successful ever experienced by this potent factor among minor league circuits. Several features combined to hamper 1906 prospects. The yellow fever outbreak of the previous season, with its attendant and necessary quarantine regulations and restrictions, played havoc with the Base Ball situation, as in that year it was only by the most heroic measures and masterful executive ability of President W. M. Kavanaugh that the finishing of the schedule was made possible. It was freely predicted by Base Ball students that another outbreak of the plague would never wreck the Southern Association as minor league organization of integrity. Indeed, so grave was this feature that Judge Kavanaugh and his associates early decided that a schedule must be prepared that would protect each member of the Association against the effect of quarantine laws; hence a schedule that looked somewhat limping as compared to those of previous years. Then there was the annual rumor of a change in the circuit. Certain stated intervals the report goes forth that the circuit will be changed by the acquisition of two towns—generally Chattanooga and Mobile—and the dropping of Shreveport and Little Rock. This sort of chatter does a certain amount of harm, inasmuch as it creates the impression that the Southern Association is retrogressing financially. Of course, Shreveport and Little Rock continued to hold their franchises for the reason that in order to change the circuit or to transfer a franchise the parties directly involved must accede—and neither Shreveport nor Little Rock showed a desire to get off the Southern Association Base Ball map. To the “dopesters” the appalling (?) feature of the 1906 season lay in the falling off in “class” of the teams. They declared that after having been regaled with the highest-priced Base Ball talent in minor league circles, the fans would not stand for the strict enforcement of the salary limit as proposed by President Kavanaugh. The latter argued that in order to create general interest the smaller cities should not be relegated to the tailend divisions simply because the more populous cities could buy all-star teams with their large gate receipts. After considerable wrangling a limit of \$2,700 was adopted, each team being held to fourteen men. To the great surprise of some the season showed more class than ever. The teams were better balanced and the young blood which came into the limelight by reason of the sen-

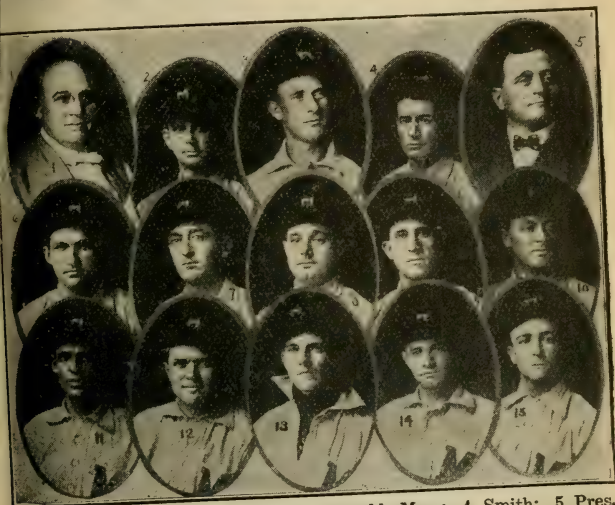


1, Baugh, Pres.; 2, Gear, Capt.; 3, Vaughn, Mgr.; 4, Sallee; 5, Rag
6, Alcock; 7, Oyler; 8, Castro; 9, Wilhelm; 10, Garvin; 11, Me
12, Walters; 13, Smith; 14, Clark; 15, Molesworth; 16, Montgome
17, Matthews.

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BIRMINGHAM TEAM—CHAMPIONS SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

le salaries paid served to "ginger up" the season far more than the veterans who disported themselves on the Dixie diamonds previous years. In a word, the stars of 1906 were youngsters who had their future before them rather than venerable big-league stars of other days, whose magnet was a name that once shed lustre on the diamonds of the "big bush," but whose fire and speed were abated by the chill in the Northland air. The race itself turned out to be a painful surprise to some of the so-called "dopesmiths." At about the opening of the season, the students of "paper form" decided that the race lay between Shreveport and New Orleans, with Atlanta as a possibility. There



1 Sec.-Treas. McCullough; 2, Carey; 3, Babb, Mgr.; 4, Smith; 5, Pres. Coleman; 6, Nicholls; 7, Carter; 8, Nadeau; 9, Thiel; 10, Hurlburt; 11, Owens; 12, Liebhardt; 13, Suggs; 14, Stocksdales; 15, Plass. Milloy, Photo.

MEMPHIS TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

had been managerial changes, and the students didn't give the newcomers among the holders of the reins a chance with the older heads. Charley Frank, a Southern Association landmark and winner of pennants, continued to reign over the New Orleans champions of the previous year, while M. J. Finn had returned from his American Association berth to succeed Newt Fisher at Nashville. Bobby Gilks continued at Shreveport and Vaughn and Durrett at Birmingham and Montgomery, respectively. Billy Smith had forsaken the South Atlantic League to make a try in fast major league company at Atlanta, while Charley Babb, a major league player of absolutely no managerial experience, was elected to succeed Lew Whistler at Memphis. At Little Rock Charley



1, Childs; 2, Zeller; 3, Wallace; 4, Evers; 5, Sparks; 6, Hoffman; 7, Winters; 8, Jordan, Capt.; 9, Billy Smith, Mgr.; 10, S. Smith; 11, Harley; 12, Morse; 13, Archer; 14, Crozier; 15, Hughes; 16, Fox.

ATLANTA TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

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1, Blake; 2, Utley; 3, Bird; 4, Guese; 5, O'Brien; 6, Stratton; 7, Knoll; 8, Manuel; 9, Plass; 10, Cargo; 11, Breitenstein; 12, Rickert; 13, Beck; 14, Phillips.

NEW ORLEANS TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

chief") Zimmer was hoped to bring that club out of its slough and respond.

Birmingham won the first honors strictly on its merits as the balanced team managed in a capable manner. The individual efforts, however, should be given the magnificent and consistent work of its all-star pitching staff composed of Wilhelm, Ragan, Cook and Sallee. It is doubtful, if ever a quartette of slab artists worked more steadily than did Vaughn's during a season. Wilhelm cultivated a spitball that made him almost invulnerable, while the remaining twirlers worked in their turn with the precision of a drill-team. Backing up this pitching staff was a pair of catchers who contributed in no small measure to the success of the Birmingham victory—Harry Matthews and Lee Garvin. Neither of these was a particularly dazzling individual light either at the bat or as a record-making fielder, but each was a hustler willing to sacrifice individual record to enable the club to win. The outfield, too, was a star affair, although not one of the players came anywhere near his former records as an individual player, yet so great a factor were they as a whole that many believe the outfield of Dale Gear, Charlton Molesworth and Carlos Smith had more to do with the pennant winning by Birmingham than any other factor, barring the pitchers. The squeeze play was developed to a state of almost perfection by Vaughn's men and many games were won by the successful bunting in of the winning pitcher. Vaughn, however, had his share of hard luck in the way of disabled players, second base being the only point in the infield which was held intact throughout the season, first not being satisfactorily filled until Meeks was purchased, Oyler being taken seriously ill right in the midst of the finishing period, necessitating the acquisition of Castro from Nashville to fill shortstop, and injury to Montgomery left third to be filled haphazard for more than two weeks at a stretch.

The most exciting portion of the race, however, was the battle for second place between Memphis and Atlanta, the Tennesseans winning by a scant margin. Too much credit cannot be given Babb and Smith for their showing as managers. Babb gave Memphis the most popular team it has had in years and made scores of friends by his bearing and conscientious playing, while Smith won the Atlanta fans by his "gingery" methods. New Orleans looked dangerous for a while, but Frank's team "blew up" toward the end and brought up the tailend of the first division. Shreveport, as usual, started out like a whirlwind, but the pace told on the plucky Pirates and they had to be content with a second position, with Montgomery, "which underwent a series of ups and downs," a determined bidder for a higher place. The latter club furnished a spectacular finish under Ike Durrett in 1905, but Durrett was banished from the league on account of assaulting Umpire Buckley early in the race and the club was placed in charge of Mullaney, who did as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Nashville and Little Rock battled bravely for the cellar championship, and Nashville managed to finish in seventh place, simply because the Travelers refused to win games except upon special occasions. Zimmer seemed utterly unable to accomplish anything with the club, and it was freely rumored around the circuit that the reason the Arkansas delegation refrained from showing as their individual records warranted was that the players did not like Zimmer's methods. Mike Finn's job at Nashville was a tough one, even for that diplomatic and adaptable manager, and Finn eventually threw up the job, the team finishing under the management of "Dusty" Miller, famous in years gone by as the original outfielder of the Cincinnati Reds.



1, Clark; 2, King; 3, Evans; 4, Abstein; 5, Daley; 6, Fisher; 7, Gilks, Mgr.; 8, Hess; 9, Lee; 10, Beeker; 11, Byrne; 12, Fritz; 13, Hickman; 14, Fritz; 15, Graffius.

SHREVEPORT TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.



1, Walsh; 2, Perry; 3, McAlees; 4, Hausen; 5, McCann; 6, Houtz; 7, Amerine, Pres.; 8, Maxwell; 9, Tribble; 10, Busch; 11, Young; 12, Apperious; 13, Breitenstein; 14, Malarkey; 15, Mullaney.

MONTGOMERY TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

The new drafting rule, together with the Southern's advance to Class A, made the number of players leaving by draft much smaller, but it is safe to say, that with the "cover up" evil done away with by the advance in classification of the Association, there are more legitimate advances by players than heretofore. In former years it was the custom to have majors draft the stars to protect the clubs from the depredations of the Class A leagues, and now every deal is practically bona fide.

The sensation of the season—Glen Leibhardt, Memphis' "Iron Horse"—was purchased by Cleveland and signalized his major league appearance by winning the only two games he pitched. Leibhardt had played in several leagues and while with Omaha a year previous was the losing pitcher of a pennant winning team, but with Memphis he was the standby. Not spectacular in curves, speed or delivery, he easily attracted the attention of the Base Ball world by his double-header feats. The big German won in no less than five double-headers and of these ten games won nine, incidentally helping Memphis to be the runners-up in the race. Players claimed he had "nothing," but it is unquestionable that he had the greatest spitball on the circuit—one that could control—and an unlimited supply of confidence and good nature. His happy-go-lucky personality on the field inspired his teammates to do their utmost and it invariably happened that when a "Liebby" went into the box Memphis made a lot of runs.

Big Tom Hughes, Atlanta's star, goes to New York with Griffith and in fact, made his debut in the fall. Hughes followed Leibhardt in the double-header stunt toward the finish and was successful, as was his team mate, Rube Zeller.

Atlanta also lost Jimmy Archer, the premier backstop of the league. The writer has seen many a throwing catcher, but with the possible exception of Nig Clarke, now with Cleveland, Dixie has never seen a cross-fire whip to equal that of Archer's.

Memphis, too, lost a second star along with Leibhardt when Eddie Mack seized Simon B. Nicholls, the sensational shortstop. Nicholls is a big, awkward-appearing chap who gets better every time one sees him in action. He hits left-handed, and barring a slight tendency to pull on a slow curve ball from a southpaw, has an ideal position and movement at the plate. In the field he is a veritable wonder, both as to covering ground to the right and left of him and getting the ball to first from any position. He is inclined, however, to attempt to cover too much ground, particularly in going after "Texas leaguers," racing out in middle left and center after many balls legitimately belonging to the infield.

Harry Sallee, the left-handed pitcher, is the only one of the Birmingham pennant winners to be taken. He has a bright future and if he takes advantage of his opportunities will be heard from. A tendency to become erratic is his main fault.

Shreveport lost two in Abstein and Byrne. Abstein went to Pittsburg. He was the utility man for Gilks until placed on first, where he played a nice game and batted like a fiend. Byrne is the midget shortstop who led the league in stolen bases and running. His size is the only argument against his big league future.

Bert Maxwell, Montgomery's slab star, went to Pittsburg. A strenuous campaign in the South affected his showing when he joined Dreyfuss' brigade last fall.

So cleverly was the league balanced in 1906 that picking an all-star nine was hard work as compared with previous years. A team selected and generally approved by the critics of the circuit is as follows:



1, Jansing; 2, J. Duggan; 3, Buchanan; 4, Sorrell; 5, Miller; 6, Pearson; 7, Davis; 8, Bohannon; 9, E. Duggan; 10, Ely; 11, Castro; 12, Sweeney Pres.; 13, Finn, Mgr.; 14, Wiseman; 15, Frary; 16, Gilbert; 17, Wells.

NASHVILLE (TENN.) TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.



1, Meeny; 2, Brady; 3, Quick; 4, Keith; 5, Douglass; 6, DeArmond; 7, Bird; 8, Knoblet; 9, Kemerling; 10, Johnson; 11, Hickey. Milloy, Photo.

LITTLE ROCK TEAM—SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Pitchers—Liebhardt, Memphis; Hughes, Atlanta; Wilhelm, Birmingham; T. Breitenstein, New Orleans. Catchers—Archer, Atlanta; Garvin, Birmingham. First base—Douglass, Little Rock. Second base—Jordan, Atlanta. Third base—Babb, Memphis. Shortstop—Nicholls, Memphis. Right field—Carlos Smith, Birmingham. Center field—Molesworth, Birmingham. Left field—Rickert, New Orleans.

As always is the case in Base Ball, there was the usual wrangle between the different teams. This time it was the alleged "rubber ball" row at New Orleans and a squabble about umpires. The league—large or small—never went through a season without some little wrangle to enliven its existence and to furnish a little pasco, consequently the mere fact that the Southern had a family spat in the course of its season has no effect upon those who follow the game. It is always to be noticed, however, that in spite of these little tilts, when the moguls get together after the season is over, handshakes and back pats are in order, champagne is in sight and first names the form of addressing. They give a tempest in a teapot, call each other harsh names and otherwise stir things up in the summer, but when the pennant is won and lost on the diamond, they get together, elect the same president that they didn't like in July, and all swear to pull for the success of the body.

In this connection, too much cannot be said for the work of the Hon. W. M. Kavanaugh of Arkansas, who has piloted the Southern Association to success for several years past. The Judge has led the organization from narrow partisanship and internal politics to the sterling organization it now is and he is beloved, admired and respected by the fans of Dixie as the Moses who led the Base Ball of Southland out of the mire of intrigue and financial deficit into the halls of prosperity and success.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Bir.	Mem.	Atl.	N.O.	Shr.	Mont.	Nash.	L.R.	Won	P.C.
Birmingham .....	..	7	12	11	12	15	16	13	86	.652
Memphis	11	..	11	8	12	10	12	15	79	.590
Atlanta	7	9	..	12	13	9	14	16	80	.588
New Orleans	8	12	8	..	8	8	17	14	75	.551
Shreveport	5	8	7	12	..	10	12	16	70	.515
Montgomery	5	6	10	9	9	..	11	14	64	.496
Nashville	4	8	4	3	8	8	..	10	45	.328
Little Rock	6	5	4	6	4	15	10	..	40	.290
Lost	46	55	56	61	66	65	92	98	539	

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Smith, S., Atlanta	134	420	56	137	161	21	13	.326
Douglass, Little Rock	130	497	26	160	190	6	12	.321
Breitenstein, Shreveport	127	489	66	152	205	13	28	.310
Weeks, Birmingham	75	285	32	85	113	5	8	.298
Babb, Memphis	142	545	82	160	202	17	40	.293
Malley, Memphis	17	62	9	18	27	1	1	.290
Winters, Atlanta	144	529	68	153	194	25	12	.287
Manusch, Memphis	34	122	13	35	41	1	1	.286
Earson, Nashville	123	499	48	142	157	6	31	.284
Madreau, New Orleans-Memphis	140	522	65	146	179	31	29	.279
Manuel, New Orleans	40	136	20	38	47	2	0	.279
Smith, C., Birmingham	124	467	66	130	168	26	18	.278
McKannan, Nashville	15	40	3	11	11	2	0	.275

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.—(Continued.)

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	SH.	SB.	P.
Byrne, Shreveport	123	429	53	117	131	33	46	2
McCann, Little Rock-Montgomery	111	425	47	115	146	9	18	2
Fox, Atlanta	126	479	49	128	176	9	13	2
Molesworth, Birmingham	134	501	71	134	159	20	17	2
Daly, Shreveport	143	546	85	146	174	8	23	2
Morse, Atlanta	128	457	52	122	141	21	21	2
Mullaney, Montgomery	121	455	46	120	145	4	7	2
Carter, Memphis	32	114	12	30	35	8	5	2
Vaughan, Birmingham	29	99	9	26	31	3	1	2
Jansing, Nashville	133	484	41	127	144	12	19	2
Jordan, Atlanta	134	477	61	123	151	15	27	2
Nichols, Memphis	142	547	72	142	190	14	37	2
Theil, Memphis	131	512	78	132	153	12	40	2
Brouthers, New Orleans	62	232	24	59	63	5	7	2
Rickert, New Orleans.....	127	481	65	122	148	11	43	2
Wiseman, Nashville	110	478	51	121	137	20	32	2
Apperious, Montgomery	137	534	56	134	168	12	31	2
Hurlburt, Memphis	93	319	18	80	108	7	3	2
McKean, Little Rock.....	35	140	12	35	44	2	3	2
Breitenstein, New Orleans.....	33	104	7	26	33	3	3	2
Cargo, New Orleans.....	131	471	35	116	133	39	19	2
Stafford, Nashville	32	118	17	29	39	1	1	2
Houtz, Montgomery	133	509	86	124	152	6	45	2
Bird, New Orleans-Little Rock.....	128	438	50	106	119	15	27	2
Graffius, Shreveport	84	284	22	69	89	10	3	2
Cary, Memphis	140	523	44	125	148	26	13	2
Knowll, New Orleans.....	135	486	60	117	150	6	28	2
Wells, Nashville	92	302	34	72	80	6	6	2
Orr, Little Rock.....	20	67	8	16	17	1	2	2
Gilbert, Nashville-Little Rock	138	544	46	129	145	14	34	2
Clark, Shreveport	51	202	22	48	59	6	5	2
Blake, New Orleans.....	140	548	57	130	152	17	21	2
Coogan, Nashville	16	51	8	12	19	0	0	2
Stinson, Atlanta	24	77	7	18	19	7	1	2
Atz, New Orleans.....	70	258	25	60	68	10	3	2
Castro, Nashville-Birmingham	120	455	38	106	135	7	15	2
Montgomery, Birmingham	117	453	52	105	133	15	24	2
Hess, Shreveport	143	524	53	121	140	11	22	2
Hausen, Montgomery	124	421	36	97	111	26	14	2
Owens, Memphis	73	221	24	51	62	8	5	2
Schwartz, Montgomery	65	253	20	53	67	12	6	2
Clark, L., Memphis	16	48	7	11	13	0	0	2
Frery, Nashville	89	318	21	73	92	8	13	2
Fisher, Shreveport	62	179	17	41	63	2	4	2
Noblett, Montgomery-Little Rock.....	71	259	22	59	69	14	12	2
McAleese, Montgomery	66	207	20	47	50	5	7	2
Crozier, Atlanta	145	541	76	123	144	27	34	2
Lee, Shreveport	29	88	8	20	23	5	1	2
DeArmond, Little Rock.....	134	531	37	121	149	10	18	2
Leibhardt, Memphis	55	189	16	43	58	5	3	2
Wallace, Atlanta	43	141	9	32	40	3	1	2
Meaney, Little Rock.....	104	402	41	91	109	15	10	2
Stickney, Montgomery-Shreveport	22	85	9	18	25	0	1	2
Archer, Atlanta	93	321	14	72	98	5	7	2
Oyler, Birmingham	84	290	31	65	75	19	17	2
King, Shreveport	144	496	62	110	134	22	22	2
Stockdale, Memphis	16	50	4	11	13	1	3	2
Gear, Birmingham	137	531	39	117	144	33	16	2
Duggan, J., Nashville.....	35	109	8	24	27	3	1	2
Matthews, Birmingham	95	305	29	67	82	19	10	2
Phillips, New Orleans.....	42	123	10	27	30	4	2	2
Cooley, Memphis	39	147	18	32	39	1	6	2
Alcock, Birmingham	42	163	17	35	39	6	7	2

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PC.
White, Little Rock.....	21	70	5	15	16	3	4	.214
Wien, New Orleans.....	140	489	47	105	137	32	13	.214
Wick, New Orleans-Nashville.....	92	337	33	71	86	19	6	.210
Wimer, Little Rock.....	41	133	13	28	34	1	2	.210
Winters, Birmingham.....	133	448	42	93	111	16	13	.207
Wry, Montgomery.....	138	477	36	99	121	18	19	.207
Wyer, Nashville.....	43	150	13	31	33	7	3	.206
Wyly, Little Rock.....	57	156	12	32	35	8	3	.205
Yack, Little Rock.....	76	263	20	54	65	5	5	.205
Yann, Little Rock-Nashville.....	16	49	4	10	12	1	0	.204
Yeth, Memphis.....	31	104	11	21	24	7	5	.201
Yeth, W. A., Atlanta.....	40	139	19	28	42	8	2	.201
Yannon, Nashville.....	132	495	42	99	119	15	19	.200
Yunnan, Little Rock.....	56	208	20	41	48	3	6	.197
Yason, Little Rock.....	121	382	35	75	114	10	9	.196
Yass, N. O.-Memphis-Nashville.....	98	317	49	62	73	13	35	.195
Yakey, Little Rock.....	92	304	18	59	65	10	4	.194
Yavin, Birmingham.....	75	251	24	48	53	10	8	.191
Yahes, Atlanta.....	37	121	11	23	27	2	2	.190
Yanedy, Shreveport.....	69	269	24	51	60	10	6	.189
Yish, Montgomery.....	17	53	2	10	12	1	1	.188
Yitenstein, W., Shreveport-Memphis..	33	96	10	18	20	4	6	.187
Ylee, Birmingham.....	36	107	8	20	28	1	1	.186
Yitz, C., Shreveport.....	34	108	8	20	25	1	0	.185
Yans, Shreveport.....	137	537	67	99	117	13	11	.184
Yeggs, Memphis.....	45	130	11	24	31	3	5	.184
Yerson, Little Rock.....	36	126	11	23	30	2	6	.182
Yers, Atlanta.....	56	182	9	33	41	5	5	.181
Yhloff, Nashville.....	45	144	11	26	30	7	2	.180
Ysch, Montgomery.....	128	453	34	82	93	18	12	.180
Yicks, Atlanta-Memphis.....	21	61	6	11	12	1	2	.180
Yffman, Atlanta.....	73	253	25	45	59	17	12	.177
Yobetts, Nashville.....	22	79	7	14	15	1	3	.177
Yen, Little Rock.....	18	58	2	10	10	0	1	.172
Yarkey, Montgomery.....	46	129	8	22	23	3	1	.170
Yy, Nashville.....	23	65	4	11	12	0	1	.169
Ywell, Shreveport.....	44	154	8	26	33	2	3	.168
Yurch, Montgomery.....	25	95	9	16	17	4	2	.167
Yutton, New Orleans.....	119	386	28	63	76	18	5	.164
Ypp, Shreveport-New Orleans.....	35	116	5	19	22	5	0	.163
Yammerling, Little Rock.....	42	139	8	22	25	0	1	.158
Yidit, Memphis.....	26	95	7	15	19	5	3	.157
Yeker, Shreveport.....	28	70	6	11	12	3	1	.157
Yung, Montgomery.....	17	53	1	8	8	0	0	.150
Yilhelm, Birmingham.....	41	130	11	19	23	1	2	.145
Yermann, Nashville.....	20	55	2	8	8	1	0	.145
Ylks, Shreveport.....	17	55	1	8	8	2	0	.145
Yiterez, Montgomery.....	21	69	6	10	10	2	1	.144
Yilds, Atlanta.....	15	28	0	4	4	2	0	.142
Yeth, Little Rock.....	25	71	3	10	11	3	2	.140
Yrrell, Nashville-New Orleans.....	23	72	5	10	12	1	1	.138
Yark, Birmingham.....	37	108	5	15	18	5	2	.138
Yatt, Little Rock-New Orleans.....	37	109	7	15	20	3	0	.137
Yickman, Birmingham-Shreveport.....	30	98	6	13	14	2	0	.132
Ysey, Birmingham.....	19	65	8	8	9	2	4	.123
Yaxwell, Montgomery.....	32	100	6	12	14	2	1	.120
Yeagan, Birmingham.....	35	101	7	12	13	6	1	.118
Yarks, Atlanta.....	28	85	4	10	13	2	0	.117
Yale, Montgomery.....	15	44	3	5	8	1	0	.113
Yeller, Atlanta.....	42	122	8	13	14	0	0	.106
Yuese, New Orleans.....	29	85	3	9	10	1	0	.105
Yarley, Atlanta.....	26	80	2	7	10	1	0	.087

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Mullaney, Mont.,	121	1151	88	11	.991	Frery, Nash.,	80	682	44	12	
Cary, Mphs.,	140	1636	76	15	.991	Stafford, Nash.,	32	315	44	7	
Douglas, L. Rock,	83	805	67	9	.989	Kemmerling, L. R.,	34	296	18	7	
Fox, Atlanta,	126	1268	71	14	.988	Meeks, Birm.,	75	771	47	20	
O'Brien, N. O.,	62	683	38	9	.987	Quick, L. Rock,	23	190	14	6	
Vaughan, Birm.,	29	297	25	5	.987	Hausen, Mont.,	15	129	17	5	
Abstein, Shvpt.,	90	928	68	15	.985	Miller, Nash.,	15	133	10	6	
Else, Birm.,	19	117	13	3	.984	Beck, N. O.-Nash.,	86	886	44	25	
Clark, Shvpt.,	51	516	38	9	.984						

SECOND BASEMEN.

Jordan, Atlanta,	126	412	336	26	.963	DeArmond, L. Rock,	17	33	43	5	
Murch, Mont.,	21	48	66	5	.957	Bohannon, Nash.,	128	369	373	50	
Schwartz, Mont.,	65	165	160	15	.955	Hausen, Mont.,	22	68	47	8	
Cargo, N. O.,	68	165	166	16	.953	Noblett, Mont.-L.R.,	46	97	114	19	
Young, Mont.,	17	24	36	3	.952	Blake, N. O.,	71	179	181	33	
Walters, Birm.,	128	246	350	31	.950	Cooley, Memphis,	39	66	95	14	
Smith, Memphis,	31	70	83	9	.944	McKean, L. Rock,	35	85	94	17	
Evans, Shvpt.,	137	336	369	42	.943	Haidt, Memphis,	26	40	64	13	
Pleiss, N. O.-M.-N.,	42	85	102	12	.939						

THIRD BASEMEN.

Brothers, N. O.,	62	75	120	13	.937	O'Brien, N. O.,	75	96	185	31	
Perry, Mont.,	138	200	261	33	.933	Hickey, L. Rock,	92	102	227	40	
Babb, Memphis,	142	177	358	39	.932	Jansing, Nash.,	133	188	284	57	
Hess, Shvpt.,	143	210	286	43	.920	Hoffman, Atlanta,	60	63	92	22	
Alcock, Birm.,	18	23	39	6	.911	Bird, N. O.-L. R.,	29	31	49	12	
Smith, S. Atlanta,	82	108	180	20	.905	DeArmond, L. Rock,	21	28	41	17	
Montgomery, Birm.,	117	120	224	38	.900						

SHORTSTOPS.

Oyler, Birm.,	84	192	288	33	.935	Cargo, N. O.,	63	101	172	31	
Atz, N. O.,	70	140	265	28	.935	Byrne, Shvpt.,	107	203	354	61	
Kennedy, Shvpt.,	19	34	44	6	.928	Johnson, L. Rock,	107	178	275	51	
Noblett, Mont.-L.R.,	15	36	28	5	.927	Pleiss, N. O.-M.-N.,	15	14	28	5	
Busch, Mont.,	128	307	406	56	.927	DeArmond, L. Rock,	15	26	29	7	
Nichols, Memphis,	142	296	490	63	.925	Wiseman, Nash.,	26	36	79	15	
Morse, Atlanta,	128	231	404	59	.914	Alcock, Birm.,	15	23	40	9	
Castro, Nash.-Bing.,	120	249	331	56	.911						

OUTFIELDERS.

Miller, Nash.,	28	49	5	0	1000	Drennan, L. Rock,	56	117	8	6	.9
Raley, Memphis,	17	20	4	0	1000	Gear, Birm.,	137	250	16	12	.9
Manush, Memphis,	34	45	3	1	.979	Smith, C., Birm.,	124	182	12	10	.9
Pleiss, N. O.-M.-N.,	41	83	4	2	.977	Apperious, Mont.,	137	260	12	14	.9
Knoll, New O.,	132	163	17	5	.974	Stickney, Shv.-Mont.,	22	32	3	2	.9
Nadeau, N. O.-M.,	140	266	30	8	.973	Stinson, Atlanta,	24	47	3	3	.9
Crozler, Atlanta,	145	264	19	8	.972	Bird, N. O.-L. R.,	88	161	11	11	.9
Wiseman, Nash.,	88	159	11	5	.971	Pearson, Nash.,	123	280	16	19	.9
Rickert, N. O.,	127	241	11	8	.969	Powell, Shvpt.,	17	13	2	1	.9
McCann, L.R.-Mont.,	111	161	17	6	.967	Daly, Shreveport,	143	238	16	17	.9
Blake, N. O.,	68	166	6	6	.966	Houtz, Mont.,	133	242	12	18	.9
Winters, Atlanta,	144	158	17	6	.966	DeArmond, L. Rock,	81	125	20	11	.9
Wallace, Atlanta,	43	103	9	4	.965	White, L. Rock,	21	23	3	2	.9
Molesworth, Birm.,	134	269	11	10	.965	Gilks, Shreveport,	17	34	2	3	.9
King, Shreveport,	134	301	31	12	.965	Abstein, Shreveport,	36	56	3	5	.9
Meaney, L. Rock,	104	173	5	7	.965	Smith, W. A., Atl.,	40	76	4	8	.9
Tibbetts, Nash.,	22	42	5	2	.959	Gilbert, Nash.-L.R.,	138	239	15	15	.9
Kennedy, Shvpt.,	46	60	4	3	.955	Quick, L. Rock,	45	72	6	8	.9
Theil, Memphis,	131	180	11	9	.955	Fisher, Shreveport,	21	20	3	3	.8
Carter, Memphis,	32	40	2	2	.954						



1, M. E. Cantillon, Des Moines; 2, Frank G. Selee, Pueblo; 3, William Holmes, Lincoln; 4, W. A. Rourke, Omaha; 5, W. F. Duncan, Sioux City; 6, R. R. Burke, Denver.

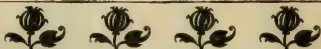
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WESTERN LEAGUE

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Almost from the outset of the Western League 1906 season it was apparent that the acquisition into the league of Pueblo and Lincoln and the dropping out of Topeka and St. Joseph—neither of which cities were paying propositions in 1905—was quite the thing that could have happened to the league. More than the winning of its second pennant by Des Moines, the feature of the season was the unqualified success Frank Selee made in Pueblo with "Ducky" Holmes in Lincoln. As managers, both of them are quite and appreciated the fact that they must make good quickly. They did, and in the face of considerable hard luck with players early in the season. Considerable money was spent by the men associated with them in building ball parks, and by the time the teams had unlimbered and taken on an all-season front Des Moines, Omaha, Sioux City and Denver had forged way ahead. Lincoln's exit to third place and the close rubbing given Omaha kept the position of these teams in doubt until the end, Lincoln winning second place in the last series. Omaha was third, Denver fourth, Sioux City fifth and Pueblo sixth. From mid-season on, Pueblo was the hardest team in the league for the champions to beat. Every manager in the league reported an attendance insuring good profits. Particularly this was true in Des Moines, where, save several weeks prior to the final series, the crowds were up to June average. Some interest was lost at this time through the fact that Des Moines had the pennant won by a margin of over 200 points and the team being badly crippled. Only once, and then for but a few days, was Des Moines displaced from the initial position. The Cantillons did not recruit a strong bunch for spring practice and the team did not look formidable until Capt. J. Doyle and the recruits from Comiskey's White Sox arrived. More than forty players had had their names on the Cantillon roster at the end of the season. After the champions had secured their long lead—the middle of August—traffic in the team's players opened up so briskly that the graduating class probably was larger than that turned into the major leagues by any other minor league club, the drafts included. Towne, catcher, was sold to the Chicago White Sox; Caffyn, left fielder, sold to Cleveland; Manske, pitcher, sold to Pittsburgh; Cicotte, pitcher, drafted by Detroit; Miller, pitcher, drafted by Cleveland. O'Leary, shortstop, drafted by Detroit. Perring of Omaha was sold to the Boston Americans and Holmes of Lincoln traded Quillin to Comiskey for the price



1, Cantillon, Owner; 2, Weldy; 3, Miller; 4, Manske; 5, Caffyn; 6, Towne; 7, Andres; 8, Hogriever; 9, Shipke; 10, Cicotte; 11, Dexter; 12, Magoon; 13, O'Leary; 14, Gillen.

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DES MOINES TEAM—CHAMPIONS WESTERN LEAGUE.



1, Maddox; 2, Davidson; 3, Fenlon; 4, Thomas; 5, McKay; 6, Quillin; 7, Rogers; 8, Zackert; 9, Ketchem; 10, Steen; 11, Jones; 12, Holmes, Mgr.; 13, Gagnier; 14, Eyler; 15, Zinram.

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LINCOLN TEAM—WESTERN LEAGUE.

his (Holmes') release. No other players in the league were lifted or sold. Had the Cantillons not been fortified against usual hard luck by drafting players who went into the game a month before the season closed, and by purchase, the absence of players sold would have cost dearly. A string of accidents toward the end put six men out and fairly disorganized the team. It was early demonstrated that the executive affairs of the league were in good hands and several critical periods when Sioux City and Omaha threatened to withdraw from the league unless certain things were done, were happily bridged over. These incidents arose largely through dissatisfaction the managers and owners of these teams found with certain early umpires who did not stay long afterwards, and also to a bit of bad blood between both teams and Des Moines. However, there was far more smoke than fire over trivial incidents of alleged rowdiness in which Des Moines, Sioux City and Omaha players figured.

Manager "Jack" Carney of the Sioux City team gave up its control in August after considerable dissatisfaction with his managerial ideas, and the reins were taken over by Owner Duncan, who added several recruits, and under whom the team gained a great deal of strength.

The Cantillons and Manager "Ducky" Holmes have led the movement to make the Western an eight-town league since its inception. Their expenses over the other teams were much greater, for the reason that Des Moines had a far greater distance to travel in making the circuit and because every game scheduled for Sunday at Lincoln had to be played in Sioux City or Des Moines, the bulk of them in the latter city. Anti-Base Ball legislation prevented Sunday ball in Lincoln.

In the point of attendance the largest city in the league made the poorest showing—Denver. This was not due, the sporting writers contended, to the fact that Denver is not a good Base Ball town, but to an indifferent team. Des Moines drew the best there of any other team in the league.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Des Moines.....	97	50	.660	Sioux City.....	69	81	.460
Lincoln.....	75	74	.503	Denver.....	68	81	.456
Omaha.....	73	74	.497	Pueblo.....	63	85	.426

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	SB.	PC.
McGilvray, Pueblo	139	531	109	198	260	32	.375
McLaid, Des Moines	129	549	93	197	268	31	.359
McLane, Des Moines	74	266	46	95	113	10	.357
McLachoir, Pueblo	149	622	108	220	330	30	.353
McFlynn, Des Moines	97	397	102	144	185	42	.353
McMillin, Lincoln	138	526	95	184	241	34	.350
McMpbell, Sioux City	150	692	132	211	263	12	.350
McMaddall, Denver	149	579	125	199	298	36	.343
McMok, Pueblo	143	618	149	212	284	33	.343
McMclch, Omaha	150	553	102	190	274	23	.343
McMvidson, Lincoln	16	59	8	20	24	3	.339
McMearkey, Pueblo	16	63	9	21	30	2	.333
McMexter, Des Moines	104	400	79	132	155	24	.333
McMdreas, Des Moines	142	513	87	165	197	84	.322
McMolan, Omaha	119	439	56	141	174	13	.321
McMoblitt, Sioux City	149	592	95	190	273	10	.320
McMussell, Denver	123	474	78	152	196	10	.320



1, Perring; 2, Runkel; 3, Welch; 4, Dolan; 5, Dodge; 6, Howard; 7, Townsend; 8, Corns; 9, Eender; 10, Bassey; 11, Autrey; 12, Sanders; 13, McNeely; 14, Goding; 15, Long.

OMAHA TEAM—WESTERN LEAGUE.



1, Freese; 2, Corbett; 3, Duncan, Pres.; 4, Campbell; 5, Jackson; 6, Petit; 7, Newlin; 8, Hall; 9, Weed, Capt.; 10, Heater; 11, Jarrott; 12, Williams; 13, Sheehan; 14, Noblett.

SIOUX CITY TEAM—WESTERN LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	SB.	PC.
eehan, Sioux City	114	413	82	131	172	13	.317
ugart, Lincoln-Pueblo	71	231	33	88	116	4	.314
urot, Pueblo	22	67	10	21	30	0	.312
aller, Des Moines	51	156	30	50	73	5	.312
utrey, Omaha	51	219	31	68	92	9	.311
lusky, Denver	114	415	70	128	191	15	.308
uder, Pueblo	104	429	73	131	176	24	.305
oyle, Des Moines	31	87	12	26	32	3	.299
illiams, Sioux City	37	118	17	35	38	3	.299
etchem, Lincoln	146	567	107	169	202	28	.298
erring, Omaha	150	596	106	176	253	29	.295
reese, Sioux City	89	319	37	94	122	8	.294
omas, Lincoln	144	573	77	168	242	27	.293
ollendorf, Pueblo	15	41	6	12	13	0	.292
abrie, Des Moines	19	65	7	10	23	4	.292
lwert, Pueblo	137	543	81	153	211	18	.290
ollins, Lincoln	98	344	57	100	120	28	.290
ender, Omaha	69	262	56	76	97	10	.290
olfe, Lincoln-Des Moines	76	262	35	76	107	10	.290
eed, Sioux City	143	502	87	172	228	10	.286
ogriever, Des Moines	143	494	91	141	173	66	.289
arrott, Sioux City	52	151	14	42	46	0	.278
auer, Sioux City	29	100	25	30	42	0	.275
essitt, Pueblo	67	240	32	66	93	1	.275
orns, Omaha	40	100	12	27	35	0	.270
enlon, Lincoln	87	239	51	91	114	21	.268
olmes, Lincoln	77	244	38	55	83	21	.266
agoon, Des Moines	144	473	54	120	148	34	.266
assey, Omaha	149	593	105	157	215	32	.265
orbett, Sioux City	64	197	20	52	79	2	.264
yers, Des M.-Pub.-S. City	80	304	28	80	100	2	.263
onneman, Pueblo	43	154	13	40	51	5	.259
isk, Pueblo	131	482	53	125	163	9	.259
hipke, Des Moines	103	393	50	102	131	35	.259
linor, Pueblo	46	139	18	36	51	2	.259
ewton, Sioux City	126	482	57	125	146	10	.259
. Smith, Denver	63	221	41	57	70	10	.258
McHale, Denver	146	595	101	154	196	38	.258
rost, Sioux City	98	353	44	90	105	5	.255
oward, Omaha	120	480	74	122	156	16	.254
hrant, Denver-Pueblo	25	71	12	18	25	3	.253
orrison, Pueblo-Omaha	36	115	10	29	31	0	.252
teddick, Denver	122	441	64	111	142	13	.251
organ, Denver-Pueblo	40	116	12	29	33	0	.250
Veigart, Denver	71	237	26	59	68	4	.249
tunkle, Omaha	102	355	36	88	106	10	.248
ate, Sioux City	49	194	22	48	66	4	.247
igill, Pueblo	17	65	3	16	18	2	.246
ess, Sioux City	78	261	32	64	77	3	.245
Belden, Denver	144	513	61	126	166	10	.245
Donahue, Denver	72	221	29	62	71	5	.245
Renniker, Pueblo	66	233	31	57	65	1	.244
Gagnier, Lincoln	72	252	23	61	70	14	.242
Barton, Lincoln	113	389	39	94	110	19	.242
Zinran, Lincoln	128	436	34	105	121	4	.240
T. Smith, Denver	135	534	79	126	143	10	.236
Adams, Denver	21	60	7	14	16	0	.233
Blake, Pueblo	28	103	17	24	28	2	.233
Hill, Pueblo	25	95	11	22	25	3	.231
Heater, Sioux City	46	165	16	38	44	6	.230
Engle, Denver	52	188	14	43	45	2	.229
Wright, Denver	47	140	17	32	50	2	.229



1, Wright; 2, Stecker; 3, Everett, Mgr.; 4, Donahue; 5, Reddick; 6, Weigart; 7, Zalinski; 8, Adams; 9, Paige; 10, McHale; 11, Engle; 12, Belden; 13, Smith; 14, Randall; 15, Russell. Photo by Schleuter.
DENVER TEAM—WESTERN LEAGUE.



1, Morgan; 2, Zink, Mgr.; 3, Elwert; 4, Melchoir; 5, McGilvray; 6, Hill; 7, Cook; 8, Stimmel; 10, Bader; 11, Price; 12, Renniker; 13, Vigil; 14, Tonneman. Wilson Studio, Photo.
PUEBLO TEAM—WESTERN LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	SB.	PC.
bell, Denver	17	66	5	15	22	0	.227
ading, Omaha	118	411	49	93	122	13	.226
Kay, Des Moines-Lincoln	61	181	27	41	48	8	.226
aylin, Sioux City	19	58	1	13	13	0	.224
aman, Lincoln	65	245	46	53	69	14	.216
ng, Omaha	69	253	16	54	60	5	.213
nders, Omaha	37	119	11	25	28	0	.210
nkson, Sioux City	41	122	8	25	34	0	.204
Leary, Des Moines	110	365	71	74	86	30	.203
er, Lincoln	51	158	11	32	36	2	.202
vis, Denver	18	65	14	13	15	0	.200
en, Lincoln	38	133	12	26	34	2	.200
otte, Des Moines	44	113	12	22	23	5	.195
ge, Denver	60	156	21	30	44	2	.192
Neeley, Omaha	52	156	14	29	36	3	.186
len, Des Moines	50	164	12	30	41	4	.183
ttit, Sioux City	20	68	7	18	14	3	.176
cter, Omaha	90	325	59	64	84	15	.168
mmel, Pueblo	36	116	7	18	21	0	.155
dge, Omaha	40	119	11	18	22	0	.151
hes, Lincoln	38	111	8	16	19	1	.144
nske, Des Moines	39	90	9	10	14	4	.121
gers, Omaha-Lincoln	46	134	4	16	18	1	.119
ckert, Lincoln	22	62	6	4	4	0	.084

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	PC.
orie, Des M.,	19	191	14	1	.995	Zaluskey, Denver,	30	278	16	9	.970
nkle, Omaha,	28	259	18	5	.982	McHale, Denver,	53	497	52	17	.970
lan, Omaha,	109	1054	57	22	.981	Freese, Sioux City,	26	229	24	8	.969
xter, Des M.,	60	606	22	12	.981	Williams, S.C.,	33	291	12	13	.958
omas, Lincoln,	135	1335	89	31	.978	Myers, D.-P.-S.C.,	80	766	46	38	.956
ndreas, Des M.,	50	507	27	14	.974	Tonneman, Pueblo,	35	267	27	13	.954
ll, Pueblo,	24	212	9	6	.973	Russell, Denver,	50	456	17	24	.951
Gilvray, Pueblo,	69	653	46	20	.972	Bauer, Sioux City,	28	252	10	16	.942

SECOND BASEMEN.

agoon, Des M.,	144	359	438	26	.968	Donahue, Denver,	72	168	183	29	.924
uth, T., Denver,	59	138	175	15	.954	Weed, Sioux City,	148	515	368	75	.922
rton, Lincoln,	99	248	267	38	.930	Steen, Lincoln,	28	66	76	12	.922
ugart, Lin.-Pueb.,	69	207	167	28	.930	Bender, Omaha,	25	75	70	13	.918
der, Pueblo,	72	187	228	33	.926	Elwert, Pueblo,	19	34	59	9	.903
ward, Omaha,	116	283	333	49	.926						

THIRD BASEMEN.

eehan, S.C.,	61	85	104	16	.922	Shipke, Des M.,	103	108	163	28	.907
rring, Omaha,	150	211	342	47	.922	Elwert, Pueblo,	118	159	197	44	.890
ost, Sioux City,	92	101	209	27	.919	Davis, Denver,	18	22	43	10	.867
illin, Lincoln,	137	181	251	44	.908	O'Leary, Des M.,	33	29	59	10	.867
edick, Denver,	119	154	213	33	.908						

SHORTSTOPS.

ng, Omaha,	57	135	194	31	.914	Fiske, Pueblo,	130	285	356	71	.900
ndreas, Des M.,	75	144	222	35	.912	Smith, J., Denver,	63	116	194	36	.896
llman, Lincoln,	65	143	201	33	.912	Smith, T., Denver,	73	137	209	41	.896
ewton, Sioux City,	125	250	392	84	.909	Vigil, Pueblo,	17	37	46	11	.883
agnier, Lincoln,	69	174	190	37	.907	O'Leary, Des M.,	75	115	182	41	.878
nkle, Omaha,	71	155	186	37	.905	Heater, Sioux City,	21	35	58	21	.816

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

OUTFIELDERS.

Name and club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Corbett, S.C.,	15	26	1	0	1000	Carter, Omaha.	89	147	16	10	.94
Blake, Pueblo,	26	50	2	1	.981	Davidson, Lincoln,	16	27	1	2	.98
Noblitt, Sioux City,	149	270	38	7	.978	Campbell, S.C.,	150	232	12	17	.93
Andreas, Des M.,	17	30	4	1	.971	Wolfe, Lin.-Des M.,	44	55	13	5	.93
Autry, Omaha,	51	87	10	3	.970	Doyle, Des M.,	17	25	2	2	.93
Ketchum, Lincoln,	146	250	19	9	.968	Bassey, Omaha,	149	260	40	22	.93
Caffyn, Des Moines,	97	195	15	7	.968	Fenlon, O.-S.C.-L.,	87	121	10	10	.92
Cook, Pueblo,	143	267	17	10	.966	Welch, Omaha,	150	311	25	28	.92
Hogriever, Des M.,	116	152	13	6	.965	Tate, Sioux City,	48	63	9	6	.92
Russell, Denver,	71	126	9	5	.964	Randall, Denver,	149	225	15	23	.91
Bader, Pueblo,	30	45	10	2	.963	Holmes, Lincoln.	66	105	4	11	.90
McGilyray, Pueblo,	70	161	8	7	.960	McHale, Denver,	81	149	7	16	.90
Belden, Denver,	144	270	24	13	.958	Collins, Lincoln.	94	125	19	17	.89
Sheehan, Sioux City,	43	40	3	2	.955	Heater, Sioux City,	24	23	1	4	.85
Welday, Des M.,	129	229	15	13	.950	Gillen, Des Moines,	21	11	5	7	.69
Melchoir, Pueblo,	149	219	25	13	.949						

CATCHERS.

Zinran, Lincoln,	122	604	133	9	.987	Hess, Sioux City,	75	362	104	13	.97
Gonding, Omaha,	106	458	155	13	.979	Rogers, Om.-Lin.,	41	185	36	7	.96
Wolfe, Lin.-Des M.,	29	153	30	4	.979	Rennicker, Pueblo,	66	261	72	12	.96
Messitt, Pueblo,	67	293	63	8	.978	Bender, Omaha,	33	173	39	8	.96
Zalusky, Denver,	80	420	96	12	.977	Schranz, Den.-Pueb.,	23	89	35	5	.96
Towne, Des M.,	72	398	68	11	.977	Weigart, Denver,	67	369	82	17	.96
Dexter, Des M.,	38	220	32	7	.973	Freese, Sioux City,	59	302	102	17	.95
Pettit, Sioux City,	20	95	14	3	.973						

PITCHERS.

Adams, Denver,	21	7	44	0	1000	Cicotte, Des Moines,	32	18	80	8	.92
McNeeley, Omaha,	49	8	92	3	.971	Faurot, Pueblo,	15	3	44	3	.92
Engle, Denver,	34	22	72	3	.969	Dodge, Omaha,	40	4	76	7	.91
Jarrott, Sioux City,	39	10	85	4	.959	Newlin, Sioux City,	17	5	38	4	.91
Wright, Denver,	42	10	76	4	.956	Corns, Omaha,	36	8	77	8	.91
McKay, Des M.-Ln.,	41	15	89	5	.954	Jackson, Sioux City,	40	12	100	11	.91
Sanders, Omaha,	35	13	107	6	.952	Stimmell, Pueblo,	36	5	95	10	.90
Miller, Des M.,	48	10	110	6	.952	Morrison, Pu.-Den.,	17	10	44	6	.90
Gillen, Des M.,	27	11	61	4	.947	Paige, Denver,	53	12	104	13	.89
Eyler, Lincoln,	49	11	110	7	.945	Morgan, Den.-Pueb.,	36	14	74	10	.89
Corbett, Sioux City,	30	10	108	7	.944	Minor, Pueblo,	31	11	103	13	.89
Zuckert, Lincoln,	22	9	40	3	.942	Jones, Lincoln,	37	6	112	15	.88
Manske, Des Moines,	38	8	80	7	.926	Vollendorf, Pueblo,	15	9	18	6	.81

PITCHING RECORDS.

Name and club.	G.	W.	L.	P.C.	Name and club.	G.	W.	L.	P.C.
Hall, Sioux City,	10	9	1	.900	Jones, Lincoln,	31	16	15	.510
Manske, Des M.,	33	23	10	.697	Zackert, Lincoln.	18	9	9	.500
Cicotte, Des M.,	27	18	9	.697	Wright, Denver,	38	18	20	.474
McKay, Des M.-Lin.,	30	20	10	.667	Faurot, Pueblo,	13	6	7	.463
Miller, Des Moines,	43	28	15	.652	Vollendorf, Pueblo,	11	5	6	.453
Gillen, Des Moines,	25	16	9	.640	Adams, Denver,	18	8	10	.449
Sanders, Omaha,	34	21	13	.618	Corns, Omaha,	30	13	17	.433
Henley, Pueblo,	13	8	5	.616	Dodge, Omaha,	33	14	10	.424
Morgan, Den.-Pueb.,	30	18	12	.600	Stimmell, Pueblo,	33	13	20	.394
McNeeley, Omaha,	38	22	16	.579	Jackson, S.C.,	34	13	21	.382
Eyler, Lincoln,	47	26	21	.553	Minor, Pueblo,	27	10	17	.370
Engle, Denver,	24	13	11	.542	Paige, Denver,	47	17	30	.362
Jarrott, S.C.,	32	17	15	.531	Newlin, Sioux City,	15	5	10	.333
Corbett, S.C.,	29	15	14	.517	Morrison, Pu.-Om.,	15	3	12	.200



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CENTRAL LEAGUE

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Salary lists altogether out of proportion to the highest possibilities in the way of attendance, served to make the fourth annual championship campaign of the Central League profitable to but about half the teams and very disastrous to the other four, the losers, as is generally the case, being the teams standing the lowest. The pace was set by Grand Rapids, a city that could well afford to stand it with an attendance on the season before that was double what was drawn in four of the other cities and prospects of a continuance. It enabled John Ganzel and Philip Arnold, the Grand Rapids team owners, to build up a team by release purchases that was an easy winner.

The South Bend team, which won a majority of games from Grand Rapids the season before but did not draw in proportion to the strength of its team, was weakened and the Grand Rapids team strengthened by a purchase of the release of shortstop Grosehow. Later and when the championship season was well under way South Bend released third baseman Francis, who was signed by Grand Rapids, where he played the season out in splendid form.

Dayton contributed to the strengthening of the Grand Rapids team by selling the release of catcher Hawkins and later contributed second baseman Smith, two men largely responsible for the pennant win. Curtis, who was with Springfield the year before, was picked up by Grand Rapids and the release of pitcher Summers, formerly of the Springfield team, along with that of catcher Howley, was purchased from the Indianapolis club of the American Association.

Canton of the Central contributed to Grand Rapids by the sale of pitcher VanAnda. Thus, by the release of star players from other teams of the league, a team was built up in Grand Rapids that set a pace that was altogether too speedy for several cities of the league to follow.

Besides the unusual strengthening, the team was reinforced by the purchased release of its manager, John Ganzel, who was unable to play the season before through being held under reserve by the New York club of the American League. This addition served to make the team invincible in the Central League.

During the first month of the championship season Grand Rapids and South Bend raced neck and neck for first place, with Springfield a good third and the Wheeling champions of the year before a disappointment from the start.



1, John Rommel, Pres. Canton; 2, Louis D. Smith, Pres. Terre Haute; 3, John Ganzel, Mgr. Grand Rapids; 4, B. F. Perkins, Pres. Wheeling; 5, John P. Walker, Pres. Evansville; 6, Fred W. Martin, Pres. South Bend; 7, J. A. Wolf, Pres. Dayton; 8, H. Voges, Pres. Springfield.

A GROUP OF CENTRAL LEAGUE CLUB PRESIDENTS.

during the second month, South Bend dropped from second to fifth place and was never a serious contender for the pennant thereafter. Springfield and Grand Rapids held the two top positions alternately, not being headed during the last six weeks. Canton passed ahead of Springfield for a few days and then slipped back solid into third place.

The death of Hub Knoll left Dayton in a hole and the team got a very bad start experimenting with managers who were failures until finally McKinley, a favorite first baseman of the season before, was secured to play the position and manage the team. He made a great showing during the time he stayed, but was forced to resign to return to a business more profitable. Ed McKean, the former National League star, succeeded McKinley and he proved to be such a worthy successor as to make a home for himself for the year. From fifth place he pulled the Vets up into the first division and had them going at a pace that might have made them dominant contenders with the season a month longer.

Things broke badly from the start with Wheeling and the champions of 1905 had more bad luck than any team in the league, starting with the serious illness of first baseman Spangler who, for the first month, was out of the game for the balance of the season. The loss of catcher Livingston, whose release was purchased by the Cincinnati club of the National League, and outfielder Smith, who went to the Chicago club of the same league, made holes that were filled by players of much inferiority.

Joe Miller, the left hander, who by overwork pitched the team out to the championship the year before, showed the effects by a loss of effectiveness, and the only strengthening new player was Core, an outfielder, who proved to be a splendid batsman. Pitcher Joe Doyle, who was in the mediocre class the season before, showed much surprising form that his release was sold along towards the latter part of the season to the New York Americans, where his pitching was fully as effective as it had been in the Central. His most remarkable performances in the Central were the striking out of 17 Terre Haute batsmen in one game of nine innings and following it up soon after by 18 in one game against Grand Rapids, when the team was leading the league and playing on its own grounds.

With Jimmy Ryan leading it, the Evansville team held a place in the first division for a while, but losing the former National Leaguer, it fell down and finished sixth. Terre Haute never got out of last place all season. Wheeling, Grand Rapids, South Bend, Evansville, Dayton, Canton, Springfield and Terre Haute was the order of finish the year before.

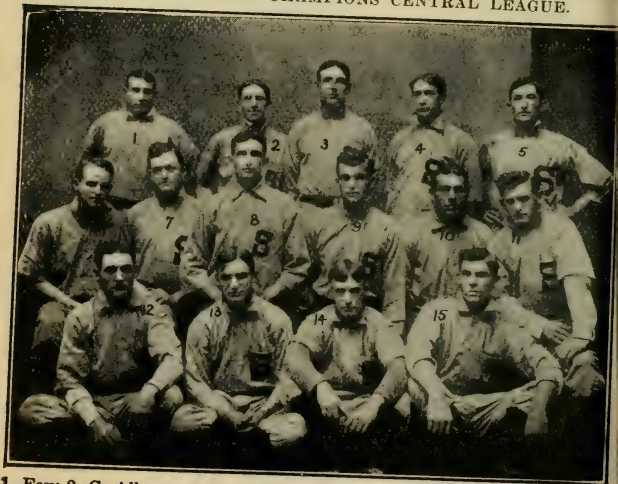
Springfield was the only club to win a majority of games in the season from Grand Rapids and Canton was the only club to win a majority from Springfield. Grand Rapids, Springfield, Canton, Dayton, Wheeling, Evansville, South Bend and Terre Haute ranked in the order named in attendance, the Grand Rapids figures being 67,000, while Springfield was second with 69,000.

Outfielder Osborne's release was purchased by the Chicago National League club. Washington purchased pitcher Carroll's release from the same club. Pitcher Freeman of Evansville goes to the Chicago White Sox and they, along with Doyle, are the only graduates into major society, with the exception of Manager Ganzel of the pennant winners, who was secured by Cincinnati to play first base and captain that team.

There was never at any time during the season any threat of a break in the circuit and the Terre Haute and Evansville team owners, who were heavy losers, declared that they would stick for



1, Backof; 2, Bliss; 3, Miller; 4, Summers; 5, Geyer; 6, Curtis; 7, Van Anda; 8, Warner; 9, Honley; 10, Arnold, Pres.; 11, Ganzel, Capt.; 12, Groeschow; 13, Graham; 14, Hawkins; 15, Francis; 16, Smith.
 GRAND RAPIDS TEAM—CHAMPIONS CENTRAL LEAGUE. Brubaker, Photo.



1, Fox; 2, C. Alberts; 3, Hendricks, Mgr.; 4, F. Alberts; 5, Donahue; 6, Chambers; 7, Hammond; 8, Dickey; 9, Clark; 10, Merryman; 11, Collins; 12, Osteen; 13, DeHaven; 14, Kelley; 15, H. Collins.
 SPRINGFIELD (OHIO) TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE. Gatch Art Studio.

her season. The Terre Haute team was the only one to change clubs during the season, Louis Smith purchasing the franchise and going from John Heenan, again coming into possession of property that was his when Terre Haute was represented in the league as a winning team.

The eight clubs were managed as follows: Grand Rapids, John Ganzel; Springfield, Jack Hendricks; Canton, Bade Myers; Dayton, Edward McKean. Wheeling, Catcher Schriver; Evansville, Jimmy Dean and John Walker; South Bend, Angus Grant; Terre Haute, John Warrender. Hendricks, Myers, Schriver, McKean, Ganzel, Warrender and Grant also acted as captains and, with the exception of Ganzel, will probably serve in the same double capacities in 1907.

The schedule of 152 games proved to be a great mistake and the 1907 schedule will not call for more than 140 games. The experiences of 1906 showed mistakes in salary indulgences that should not be repeated in 1907, for if they are the league is liable to pass into that great beyond where so many minor leagues go. Strict enforcement of the salary limit will be demanded. President Carson's administration during his second as in his first year as the league's chief executive, was marked by an ability to meet emergencies with splendid executive ability and a dignified attitude on whatever came before him.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Grand Rapids.....	99	52	.657	Wheeling.....	75	77	.493
Springfield.....	91	60	.602	Evansville.....	65	82	.442
Canton.....	85	63	.574	South Bend.....	62	88	.413
Dayton.....	78	71	.524	Terre Haute.....	44	106	.293

CLUB BATTING.

Clubs.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	TB.	BB.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Grand Rapids	154	4911	594	1166	181	65	40	1597	344	202	292	.237
Dayton	149	4730	537	1117	165	61	18	1458	400	144	251	.236
Springfield	156	4983	599	1186	148	91	18	1570	423	199	242	.234
Wheeling	155	4930	518	1141	172	78	23	1538	247	235	212	.231
Canton	156	4901	578	1129	152	61	12	1439	372	322	262	.230
South Bend	153	4996	534	1136	132	63	17	1445	317	197	200	.227
Evansville	152	4786	501	1063	164	59	22	1411	232	151	264	.222
Terre Haute	153	4914	418	991	124	53	8	1245	406	158	225	.202

Records of released and substitute players included.

CLUB FIELDING.

Clubs.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Clubs.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Canton.	156	4183	1744	214	.965	Wheeling.	155	3861	1890	333	.945
Springfield.	156	4059	1839	287	.954	Evansville.	152	3959	1919	343	.945
Grand Rapids.	154	3885	2017	292	.952	South Bend.	153	3851	1297	334	.943
Dayton.	149	3853	1576	293	.948	Terre Haute.	153	4309	1968	427	.935

Records of released and substitute players included.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

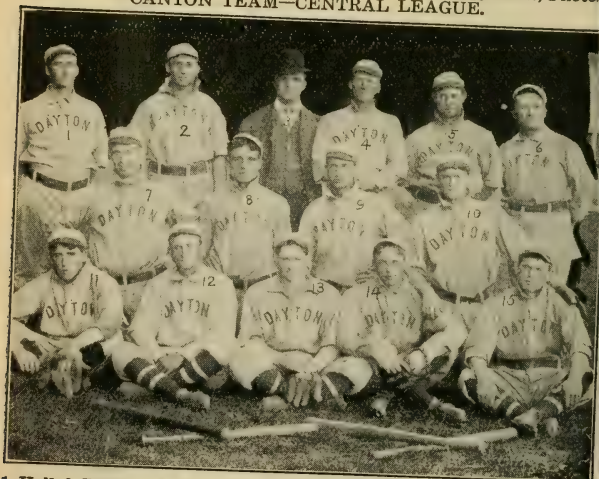
Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	R.	B.	B.	H.	B.	P.C.
Donaway, Evansville	72	282	29	94	10	5	1	117	10	2	6	.333
Laughnessy, South Bend...	18	66	7	22	3	1	0	27	1	1	2	.333
Ganzel, Grand Rapids.....	139	480	93	155	27	11	13	243	47	20	46	.323
Anderson, South Bend.....	150	537	100	169	10	4	2	193	66	44	51	.314
Shorne, Canton	143	536	77	167	23	13	3	225	46	6	22	.312
Honnors, South Bend.....	129	476	62	148	19	9	2	191	35	16	18	.311
More, Wheeling	155	546	58	168	25	18	1	232	56	20	21	.307
Heenan, South Bend.....	130	443	59	135	23	11	5	195	41	27	23	.304
Weyer, Grand Rapids.....	154	527	76	154	26	3	4	198	56	27	31	.292



1, Ostdeik; 2, J. H. Myers; 3, Ernst; 4, Williams, Bus. Mgr.; 5, Hopkee; 6, Wilson; 7, Schmick; 8, Willis; 9, B. Myers, Capt. & Mgr.; 10, Osbourne; 11, Foy; 12, Carroll; 13, Lindsay; 14, McGrew; 15, Castle; 16, Kelley.

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CANTON TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.



1, Hall; 2, Bescher; 3, Wolf, Pres.; 4, Kennedy; 5, Richardson; 6, McKean, Mgr.; 7, Pearson; 8, Yingling; 9, Johns; 10, Woods; 11, Busch; 12, Decker; 13, Austin; 14, Paskert; 15, Burns.

DAYTON TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	A.	B.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H. R.	T. B.	B. B.	S. H.	S. B.	P. C.
Price, Wheeling	124	466	56	135	14	3	1	158	37	16	50	.289	
Askert, Dayton	147	537	76	155	29	14	5	227	46	6	57	.288	
Boffey, Terra Haute	108	392	55	113	7	6	0	132	51	16	17	.287	
McKean, Dayton	97	373	45	107	15	6	0	134	33	6	16	.287	
Smith, Grand Rapids	159	596	69	159	18	7	0	191	41	15	29	.282	
Varrrender, Terre Haute.....	149	584	71	164	19	5	1	196	33	8	69	.281	
Hopke, Canton	151	519	58	146	29	11	3	206	26	23	28	.281	
Boyle, Terre Haute	55	208	12	58	5	3	1	72	5	9	5	.280	
McCombs, Wheeling	128	488	48	137	23	8	5	191	17	9	10	.280	
Miller, G., Wheeling.....	38	100	11	28	3	2	0	34	7	3	1	.280	
Miller, A., Wheeling	22	79	11	22	2	2	0	28	5	3	3	.278	
Bisch, Evansville	40	124	14	34	8	1	0	44	6	3	9	.275	
Osteen, Springfield	134	508	66	140	26	11	3	197	32	7	17	.275	
Collins, Springfield	155	604	81	163	18	16	0	313	31	21	31	.269	
Hammond, Springfield	46	141	12	38	4	4	0	50	0	8	1	.269	
Deiters, Wheeling	118	406	46	109	14	4	2	137	29	18	15	.268	
Wacker, Evansville	40	123	8	33	9	3	0	48	4	0	2	.268	
McKinley, Dayton	63	239	32	63	13	2	0	80	16	7	7	.263	
Fox, Springfield	93	301	24	79	7	3	0	92	39	14	16	.262	
Payne, Evansville-T. H.....	52	173	9	45	10	1	0	67	17	0	4	.261	
Belden, Springfield	93	353	41	92	17	10	0	129	28	11	16	.260	
Dickey, Springfield	139	467	66	121	10	9	1	152	39	39	36	.259	
Spangler, Wheeling	71	266	37	69	13	4	6	108	13	8	12	.259	
Beckof, Grand Rapids.....	149	490	82	126	10	9	2	160	82	20	23	.257	
Austin, Dayton	143	572	75	146	23	11	5	206	53	32	59	.256	
Hendricks, Springfield	90	282	32	72	5	4	1	86	30	24	1	.255	
Pearson, Dayton	36	102	11	26	4	0	0	30	4	2	1	.254	
Friel, Wheeling	33	111	8	28	3	4	1	42	1	1	4	.252	
Groeschow, Grand Rap.....	154	541	77	136	31	4	2	131	57	28	48	.251	
Carroll, Canton	22	69	5	17	2	0	0	19	0	2	0	.247	
Curtis, Grand Rapids	127	491	66	122	22	12	9	195	20	9	36	.249	
Fleming, South Bend.....	39	165	28	41	1	3	2	57	5	4	6	.248	
Kelly, Springfield	110	358	35	89	13	4	0	110	17	15	11	.248	
Myers, Canton	126	437	47	108	15	4	1	134	33	9	24	.247	
Weaver, Terre Haute.....	114	393	26	97	11	4	0	116	25	14	12	.246	
Howley, Grand Rapids.....	75	248	30	61	9	3	4	88	12	2	10	.242	
Ernst, Canton	111	363	34	87	4	2	0	95	18	18	13	.239	
Decker, Dayton	132	511	70	122	15	3	0	140	56	16	20	.238	
Schrall, Wheeling	55	215	22	49	5	5	2	70	32	2	11	.238	
Richardson, Day.-So. B.....	119	406	46	96	23	8	1	138	41	10	11	.236	
Grogan, Dayton	63	312	24	48	4	4	0	60	22	8	9	.235	
Robertson, Wheeling	58	158	18	37	7	2	2	57	7	4	2	.234	
Carr, Springfield	31	103	15	24	1	2	0	29	10	5	4	.233	
DeHaven, Springfield	136	493	68	115	5	14	3	163	46	15	25	.232	
Kelley, Canton	146	509	64	118	20	8	3	164	33	11	43	.229	
LinCsay, Canton	149	549	58	127	20	5	1	160	25	42	19	.231	
Pickett, Day.-T. Haute.....	74	273	23	64	10	4	1	85	33	11	2	.231	
Venable, Wheeling	134	465	70	107	14	6	0	133	47	36	30	.230	
Pope, South Bend	94	345	34	79	5	7	1	101	25	3	11	.228	
Cogswell, Wheel.-Evans....	146	559	63	128	30	8	9	201	32	7	13	.228	
Kennedy, Dayton	39	124	9	28	3	2	1	38	5	2	1	.226	
Meyers, J. H., Canton.....	45	137	14	31	6	2	0	41	7	5	2	.226	
Grogan, Dayton	63	213	24	48	4	4	0	60	22	8	9	.225	
Spabr, Wheeling	37	112	11	25	4	5	1	42	10	0	4	.223	
Cross, Dayton	74	228	31	53	8	1	2	69	22	10	6	.222	
Ostdeick, Canton	109	375	60	82	9	4	1	102	39	9	41	.219	
Fremer, Evansville	152	546	77	120	19	7	0	153	43	21	52	.219	
Fuller, Evansville	122	388	39	84	14	6	2	116	25	12	25	.216	
Burns, Dayton	19	70	5	15	4	1	0	21	2	0	1	.213	
Freeman, Evansville	36	108	10	23	2	0	0	25	7	5	7	.213	
Wessell, Wheeling	140	510	33	110	13	1	3	134	17	57	17	.215	
Ferrias, South Bend.....	28	105	12	23	4	2	0	31	1	3	2	.219	



1, Suppler; 2, Miller; 3, Spahr; 4, Sewald; 5, Venable; 6, Shaffer; 7, Core; 8, South; 9, Miller; 10, Robertson; 11, Friel; 12, Schriver, Mgr.; 13, Wesen; 14, Price; 15, Scott.

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WHEELING TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.



1, Disch; 2, Fisher; 3, Cogswell; 4, Donahue; 5, Schan; 6, Sager; 7, Malloy; 8, Letcher; 9, Freimer; 10, Fuller; 11, French; 12, Freeman; 13, Wacker.

EVANSVILLE TEAM—CENTRAL LEAGUE.

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INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	H. R.	T. B.	B.	S.	S.	B.	P.	C.
Hub, Terre Haute	150	537	34	117	15	8	1	151	38	13	22			.218
Watson, A., So. B.-Evans..	56	183	11	38	3	2	0	45	5	4	5			.208
Burns, Dayton	37	125	4	26	2	0	0	28	4	5	3			.208
Francis, So. B.-G. Rap....	137	529	82	116	19	9	5	168	36	17	15			.207
Kelly, Grand Rapids.....	55	202	20	42	8	2	1	55	7	20	7			.207
Johnson, South Bend.....	148	503	29	103	11	4	0	122	27	19	8			.205
Cooley, T. H.-So. Bend....	79	300	20	62	11	3	0	74	16	9	6			.206
Schaefer, Wheeling	45	134	11	27	10	2	0	41	13	14	2			.201
Donahue, Evansville	136	503	57	106	13	5	7	150	21	12	35			.200
Nelsh, Day.-T. Haute.....	140	488	38	98	13	10	0	130	39	29	12			.200
Moffitt, South Bend	55	95	10	19	2	0	0	21	10	4	0			.200
Moore, South Bend	17	50	3	10	0	1	1	15	0	1	0			.200
Merryman, Springfield	36	110	6	22	0	3	0	28	8	1	1			.200
Alberts, Cl., Springfield....	16	40	7	8	1	0	0	9	2	2	0			.200
Boyle, Wheeling	29	75	10	15	1	1	1	21	8	4	1			.200
Grant, South Bend	110	374	25	74	3	3	0	83	11	17	16			.199
Bescher, Dayton	102	354	44	72	8	8	3	105	36	5	43			.198
McGrew, Canton	144	525	78	103	9	3	0	118	72	18	29			.195
Dennis, South Bend	73	307	35	60	6	1	1	71	18	20	27			.195
Clarke, Springfield	117	405	33	758	11	2	3	102	38	13	24			.192
Fletcher, Evans.-T. H.....	123	475	43	90	13	5	0	113	18	21	22			.187
Pliss, Grand Rapids	59	182	20	34	7	6	0	53	15	2	9			.187
Miller, Grand Rapids	29	102	7	19	4	0	1	27	6	0	3			.186
Warner, Grand Rapids	34	120	7	22	2	0	1	27	5	2	1			.183
Smith, Terre Haute	44	138	20	25	4	1	0	31	8	1	2			.181
French, Evansville	79	280	19	49	6	3	0	61	27	6	15			.175
Hawkins, Grand Rapids....	88	277	18	47	7	1	0	56	21	19	9			.174
Shriver, Wheeling	107	327	29	55	8	8	2	85	16	20	5			.168
Castle, Canton-T. Haute...	23	62	5	10	1	0	0	11	3	2	1			.161
Wood, Dayton	28	80	5	13	0	0	0	13	4	5	0			.162
Andrews, Wheel.-T. Haute.	95	301	27	49	4	2	1	60	37	15	12			.162
Chambers, Springfield	27	81	4	13	0	0	0	13	7	2	1			.160
Foy, Canton	138	466	53	74	8	5	0	92	51	21	36			.159
Bush, Dayton	58	182	8	29	2	2	0	35	20	3	2			.159
Williams, South Bend.....	57	113	10	16	7	2	0	29	5	3	0			.150
Williss, Canton	42	127	8	19	1	0	0	20	3	4	2			.149
Malloy, Evansville	30	76	7	11	2	0	0	13	3	1	1			.145
Sewald, Wheeling	33	94	3	13	0	1	0	15	5	2	3			.138
Schan, Evansville	56	169	7	23	2	1	0	27	7	8	2			.136
Frosius, Evans.-T. Haute..	35	98	6	13	1	1	0	16	5	1	0			.133
Evans, So. B.-T. Haute....	41	124	7	16	3	0	0	19	5	2	2			.129
Van Anda, Grand Rapids ..	41	102	9	12	1	0	0	13	14	6	3			.117
Johns, Dayton	32	82	4	9	2	0	0	11	16	8	0			.109
Alberts, F., Springfield....	26	64	6	7	2	0	0	7	8	2	1			.108
Summers, Grand Rapids...	34	102	4	9	3	0	0	12	0	4	0			.088
Brittsen, T. Haute-Can....	31	89	1	6	0	0	0	6	5	5	1			.067
Martin, Terre Haute	42	121	5	6	0	1	0	8	7	2	0			.049
Kline, Canton-So. Bend	14	32	2	1	0	0	0	1	7	1	0			.031

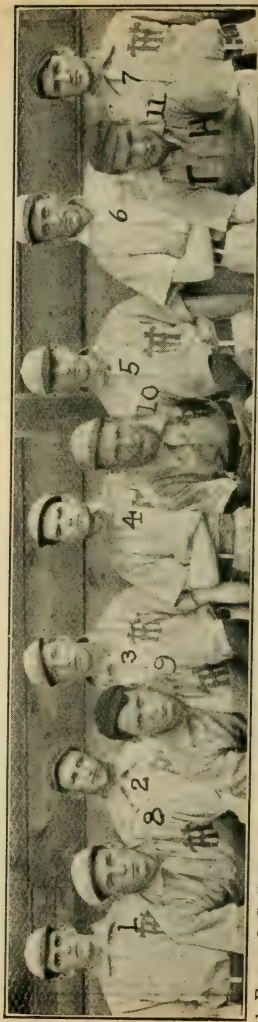
INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Myers, Canton,	126	1264	50	5	.996	Andrews, T.H.-W.,	34	324	27	7	.981
Ernst, Canton,	22	196	7	1	.995	Clark, Springfield,	15	136	4	3	.979
Ganzel, Grand R.,	139	1381	111	9	.994	McKinlay, Dayton,	63	498	52	12	.978
Dickey, Spring.,	139	1374	97	9	.993	Miller, Wheel.,	22	202	11	6	.972
Richardson, D.-S.B.	56	520	34	8	.985	Conway, Evans.,	72	733	23	24	.969
Spangler, Wheel.,	71	731	53	12	.985	Robertson, Wheel.,	22	217	8	8	.965
Connors, South B.,	129	1232	75	26	.981	Weaver, Terre H.,	23	107	16	8	.939
Fuller, Evansville,	38	385	17	7	.981						



1, Watson; 2, Watson; 3, Ferrias; 4, Moore; 5, Connors; 6, Johnson; 7, Dennis; 8, Ambos; 9, Cooley; 10, Tieman; 11, Anderson; 12, Pope; 13, Williams.
SOUTH BEND TEAM-CENTRAL LEAGUE.



1, Evans; 2, Coffey; 3, Ruh; 4, Smith; 5, Martin; 6, Weaver; 7, Andrews; 8, Brosius; 9, Welsh; 10, Warrender; 11, Castle.

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

SECOND BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Person, S. B.,	23	42	53	1	.989		Venable, Wheel.,	81	196	114	22	.931	
erew, Canton,	129	192	398	19	.969		French, Evansville,	76	163	185	26	.931	
nt, South Bend,	95	226	285	28	.948		Cooley, S.B.-T.H.,	31	89	88	13	.931	
ahue, Spring.,	146	348	361	40	.946		Smith, G. R.-Day.,	159	382	344	66	.916	
ombs, Wheel.,	74	174	268	29	.938		Brown, Terre H.,	20	52	53	10	.913	
mer, Evans.,	15	41	48	6	.937		Johnson, South B.,	18	29	46	11	.872	
ean, Day.-Ev.,	97	245	118	25	.935								

THIRD BASEMEN.

ncis, G.R.-SB.,	127	165	255	23	.948		Sager, Evansville,	152	174	330	58	.897	
oke, Canton,	141	172	287	30	.938		Osteen, Spring.,	44	64	68	16	.891	
ters, Wheel.,	118	202	264	45	.912		Venable, Wheeling,	37	66	81	18	.891	
t, Springfield,	86	102	159	26	.901		Kelly, Springfield,	35	33	54	11	.888	
stin, Dayton,	115	89	219	34	.900		Welsh, Day.-T.H.,	131	167	254	55	.884	
ley, South B.,	48	74	76	17	.898		Johnson, South B.,	41	48	86	18	.882	

OUTFIELDERS.

nderson, S. B.,	126	288	34	2	.994		Core, Wheeling,	153	233	16	11	.957	
chcor, T. H.-Ev.,	88	123	10	3	.987		Osborne, Canton,	143	220	15	11	.955	
an, Evansville,	55	65	8	1	.986		Fleming, South B.,	39	55	7	3	.954	
ndricks, Spring.,	88	126	4	2	.985		Warrender, T. H.,	144	224	25	12	.954	
ice, Wheeling,	124	255	18	6	.978		Tieman, South B.,	43	50	10	3	.952	
yer, Grand R.,	154	225	9	6	.975		Foy, Canton,	138	218	17	13	.948	
lly, Canton,	135	272	18	7	.975		McCombs, Wheel.,	54	65	9	4	.948	
llins, Spring,	155	343	40	10	.974		DeHavon, Spring.,	134	279	14	17	.945	
skert, Dayton,	145	264	35	8	.974		Donahue, Evans.,	156	256	17	16	.945	
ennis, South B.,	79	165	10	5	.972		Coffey, T. H.,	106	205	16	13	.945	
ackof, Grand R.,	149	277	21	9	.971		Curtis, Grand R.,	127	165	15	11	.942	
ecker, Day.-T.H.,	132	280	22	10	.968		Belden, Springfield,	93	152	14	11	.938	
escher, Dayton,	102	214	19	8	.967		Payne, T. H.-Ev.,	44	51	7	4	.936	
oughnessy, S.B.,	18	25	1	1	.967		Sewald, Wheeling,	33	63	1	5	.927	
hrall, Wheeling,	35	85	2	3	.966		Pope, South B.,	94	162	12	13	.904	
ogswell, Ev.-Wh.	146	186	10	8	.961		Watson, S.B.-Ev.,	15	8	1	1	.900	
isch, Evansville,	20	22	2	1	.960								

PITCHERS.

hambers, Spring.,	27	5	78	1	.988		Warner, Grand R.,	34	21	86	7	.939	
illis, Canton,	37	8	92	2	.980		Miller, Wheeling,	38	10	68	5	.939	
chmick, Canton,	14	3	40	1	.978		Schaefer, Wheeling,	35	18	97	8	.935	
lberts, F., Spring.,	26	17	62	2	.975		Smith, Terre H.,	38	17	113	9	.935	
lberts, C., Spring.,	16	8	26	1	.971		Woods, Dayton,	28	1	56	4	.934	
cott, Wheeling,	21	9	52	2	.968		Myers, Canton,	35	11	87	8	.924	
Brittson, Can.-T.H.,	31	17	76	3	.968		Brosiu, T.H.-Evan.,	33	7	91	8	.924	
Boyle, Wheeling,	29	10	52	2	.968		Hammond, Spring.,	40	13	95	9	.923	
Kennedy, Dayton,	23	6	48	2	.964		Van Anda, G. R.,	41	13	78	8	.919	
Vacker, Evans.,	38	23	97	5	.960		Malloy, Evansville,	30	8	69	7	.914	
Johns, Dayton,	32	8	83	4	.957		Freeman, Evans.,	36	10	85	9	.913	
Summers, G. R.,	34	31	79	5	.956		Miller, Grand R.,	29	15	92	11	.906	
Iale, Dayton,	14	5	39	2	.956		Merryman, Spring.,	36	14	91	11	.906	
Fisch, Evansville,	20	10	56	3	.956		Martin, Terre H.,	42	17	114	14	.903	
Ferriars, South B.,	28	14	69	4	.954		Friel, Wh.-Spring.,	30	12	91	11	.903	
Pearson, Dayton,	36	14	85	5	.952		Wilson, Canton,	32	11	59	7	.901	
Moffitt, South B.,	35	13	65	4	.952		Moore, South B.,	17	8	38	5	.900	
Williams, South B.,	37	12	115	8	.951		Carroll, Canton,	22	10	43	6	.898	
Bliss, G. R.,	27	17	72	3	.947		Castle, T.H.-Can.,	25	4	54	12	.828	
Robertson, Wheel.,	33	12	60	4	.947								

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

SHORTSTOPS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	PC.
Lindsay, Canton,	149	313	517	52	.941		Bush, Dayton,	58	98	156	28		
Groeschow, G. R.,	154	292	480	60	.928		Venable, Wheeling,	16	18	37	7		
Osteen, Springfield,	90	197	260	45	.911		Johnson, South B.,	80	132	160	40		
Grant, South B.,	14	22	29	5	.911		Gessell, Wheeling,	140	249	282	80		
Austin, Dayton,	28	52	69	12	.910		Carr, Springfield,	31	72	58	20		
Grogan, Dayton,	55	99	136	24	.907		Rub, Terre Haute,	150	284	479	106		
Fremmer, Evans.,	137	354	284	67	.905								

CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	B.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	B.	PC.
Shriver, Wheel.,	83	400	110	8	7	.985		Ostdeik, Canton,	88	420	79	15	10		
Rich'dson, D.-S.B.	63	335	59	6	11	.985		Cross, Dayton,	64	214	40	13	5		
Clark, Spring.,	112	466	90	8	1	.980		Andrews, TH.-Wh.	60	281	58	14	6		
Ernst, Canton,	76	360	61	9	7	.979		Hawkins, G. R.,	35	324	89	18	17		
Weaver, T. H.,	91	420	120	15	10	.974		Spahr, Wheeling.	37	164	35	9	4		
Tieman, S. B.,	32	461	78	15	8	.973		Schan, Evansville,	56	264	52	15	6		
Fuller, Evansville,	84	461	78	15	21	.973		Burns, Dayton,	35	159	30	10	2		
Howley, G. R.,	75	390	77	14	18	.971		Watson, S.B.-Ev.,	44	148	39	15	14		
Kelly, Springfield,	67	289	55	10	0	.971									

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	OH.	1H.	2H.	3H.	4H.	5H.	G.	W.	L.	PC.
Hale, Dayton	0	2	0	1	2	1	14	12	2	.856
Willis, Canton	0	0	3	2	7	3	37	27	8	.771
Warner, Grand Rapids..	0	0	1	0	8	3	34	18	7	.720
Chambers, Springfield ..	1	0	1	1	0	3	27	17	7	.708
Bliss, Grand Rapids....	0	0	3	3	3	2	27	19	8	.703
Summers, Grand Rapids	0	1	1	3	7	4	34	21	10	.677
Van Anda, Grand Rap..	0	1	1	0	2	6	41	23	13	.669
Myers, Canton	0	1	0	5	7	5	35	18	12	.667
Freeman, Evansville ...	1	2	2	4	8	3	36	22	12	.647
Hammond, Springfield ..	0	1	2	2	3	4	40	19	11	.633
Alberts, F., Springfield..	0	0	0	0	1	3	26	15	9	.625
Scott, Wheeling	0	0	0	1	0	2	21	11	7	.611
Schmick, Canton	0	0	0	3	2	1	14	6	4	.600
Doyle, Wheeling	0	0	1	6	5	1	29	14	10	.583
Moffitt, South Bend ...	0	0	2	3	4	5	35	18	14	.563
Merryman, Springfield..	0	0	1	3	3	3	36	19	15	.559
Robertson, Wheeling ...	0	0	3	1	1	3	23	10	8	.555
Kennedy, Dayton	0	0	0	2	1	1	23	12	10	.545
Ferrias, South Bend....	0	0	0	1	0	2	28	13	11	.542
Alberts, C., Springfield.	0	0	1	1	3	1	16	7	6	.538
Friel, Wheeling	0	0	1	3	2	4	30	16	14	.533
Johns, Dayton	0	1	2	2	0	3	32	16	14	.533
Pearson, Dayton	0	0	1	0	4	3	36	17	15	.531
Miller, Grand Rapids...	0	1	5	3	2	2	29	13	12	.520
Wacker, Evansville	0	0	2	2	5	2	38	17	17	.500
Williams, South Bend...	0	0	0	2	2	6	37	15	16	.484
Wilson, Canton	0	0	1	2	2	7	32	14	15	.482
Miller, Wheeling	0	0	0	2	5	3	38	15	18	.454
Disch, Evansville	0	0	1	2	0	2	20	7	9	.444
Malloy, Evansville	0	1	0	1	2	4	30	11	15	.243
Carroll, Canton	0	1	2	1	1	1	22	9	12	.428
Martin, Terre Haute....	0	0	3	3	1	2	42	16	27	.421
Brittson, T. H.-Canton.	0	1	2	3	3	3	31	12	17	.414
Wood, Dayton	0	0	1	3	0	2	28	11	16	.407
Schaefer, Wheeling	0	0	0	4	1	4	35	11	17	.392
Moore, South Bend	0	0	0	1	3	1	17	5	10	.333
Smith, Terre Haute....	0	0	2	0	4	4	38	12	25	.324
Castle, Canton-T. H....	0	0	0	1	1	2	25	5	15	.250
Brosius, Evans.-T. H...	0	0	2	3	1	3	33	4	17	.190

* Stands for games player was relieved or relieved others.

PITCHING RECORD.

The following records give the exact data which opponents secured off a pitcher and they are ranked as their averages are given in the preceding table:

H.G. stands for Average Hits per Game. S.O.G. stands for Shut-Out Games.

Name and Club.	I.P.	A.B.	H.	R.	H.B.	B.	S.	A.		S.
								W.	H.	O.
							O.	P.	G.	G.
Smith, Wheeling	12	50	13	10	1	8	0	0	5	0
Smith, Dayton	121	394	79	29	2	33	72	0	6	1
Wheeler, Canton	427	1117	124	74	8	72	145	2	3	11
Wheeler, Grand Rapids	51	188	36	16	3	13	40	3	5	1
Wheeler, Grand Rapids.....	285	1028	216	100	9	58	138	8	7	2
Wheeler, Springfield	218	777	186	81	5	17	78	3	7	2
Wheeler, Grand Rapids	235	784	168	69	8	39	135	1	6	6
Wheeler, Grand Rapids.....	257	951	175	64	11	51	132	4	5	7
Wheeler, Grand Rapids....	312	1148	267	121	8	61	155	6	7	6
Wheeler, Springfield	53	183	31	13	2	9	15	0	6	4
Wheeler, Canton	276	951	175	85	12	107	98	1	5	6
Wheeler, Wheeling	35	125	28	7	0	7	18	0	7	1
Wheeler, Evansville	303	1038	199	72	10	94	214	5	6	10
Wheeler, Springfield	305	1066	221	115	18	117	121	3	5	0
Wheeler, F., Springfield.....	182	733	154	54	5	67	85	1	6	4
Wheeler, Wheeling	178	646	180	81	6	31	45	0	9	0
Wheeler, Canton	133	471	980	49	3	39	46	0	6	2
Wheeler, Wheeling	225	796	142	61	8	40	193	1	5	8
Wheeler, South Bend.....	261	947	197	89	9	74	151	0	6	0
Wheeler, Springfield	311	1198	258	107	4	85	120	2	7	5
Wheeler, Wheeling	181	666	140	55	1	38	82	1	3	3
Wheeler, Dayton	176	645	156	57	5	57	68	0	7	6
Wheeler, South Bend.....	227	895	222	99	20	67	98	4	8	1
Wheeler, C., Springfield.....	104	408	86	37	4	24	56	1	6	5
Wheeler, Springfield-Wheeling..	250	924	199	111	9	66	117	5	7	1
Wheeler, Dayton	276	977	218	82	6	54	123	1	7	6
Wheeler, Dayton	276	1050	263	134	14	75	105	2	6	5
Wheeler, Grand Rapids.....	233	827	143	124	11	146	128	5	6	4
Wheeler, Evansville	282	1012	237	110	10	81	128	0	7	6
Wheeler, South Bend.....	284	1172	268	140	9	101	104	2	7	1
Wheeler, Canton	250	865	176	77	5	99	158	2	6	5
Wheeler, Wheeling	277	1023	248	95	5	48	114	2	6	4
Wheeler, Evansville	157	550	133	63	3	47	64	4	7	0
Wheeler, Evansville	224	845	192	137	11	121	151	9	7	0
Wheeler, Canton	176	643	135	60	4	45	67	0	6	3
Wheeler, Evansville	66	247	55	35	2	18	16	0	6	0
Wheeler, Terre Haute.....	333	1252	275	141	5	59	160	1	7	4
Wheeler, Terre Haute-Canton	266	927	234	105	4	28	115	2	6	4
Wheeler, Dayton	216	831	175	77	1	73	106	2	7	2
Wheeler, Wheeling	249	850	183	91	2	57	77	4	4	4
Wheeler, Evansville	26	98	29	14	4	11	15	2	7	1
Wheeler, South Bend	124	461	109	61	3	45	69	4	7	2
Wheeler, Terre Haute.....	316	1149	265	149	10	63	88	3	7	5
Wheeler, Canton-Terre Haute.	179	643	156	78	14	63	58	5	6	2
Wheeler, Wheeling	28	98	31	17	6	8	5	0	8	0
Wheeler, Evansville-Terre H.	281	912	177	113	10	69	118	2	6	1
Wheeler, South Bend.....	51	182	56	40	2	20	26	1	8	1



1, E. F. Egan, President Burlington; 2, C. E. Howes, President Oskaloosa; 3, T. J. Phillips, President Ottumwa; 4, E. M. Kehoe, President Clinton; 5, J. F. Ford, President Fort Dodge.

A GROUP OF IOWA STATE LEAGUE CLUB OFFICIALS.



1, Green; 2, House; 3, Richards, Capt.; 4, Kelley; 5, Armstrong; 6, Egan; 7, Krebs; 8, Haviland; 9, Killian; 10, Neighbors; 11, Annis; 12, Daley.

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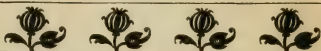
BURLINGTON TEAM—CHAMPIONS IOWA STATE LEAGUE.



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IOWA STATE LEAGUE

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Burlington.



Three seasons of highly successful Base Ball have placed the Iowa League at the top notch in the ranks of Class D organizations. Created three years ago, with the purpose at first to give prohibitions of merely local interest, the league has advanced so greatly in the quality of ball played in each succeeding season, that it has attracted attention from all parts of the country, and its star players will nearly all be gobbled up before the drafting period is brought to an end. This excellent playing has been uniform throughout the circuit, and the race for the pennant has been a stiff one all down the line. Even the tail-end clubs were able to give the leaders a hard tussle for honors in the games and the eight teams were all well bunched at the close of the season. Burlington, in the preceding two seasons coming out at the bottom of the percentage table, easily captured the flag this year, under the capable management and ownership of Mr. E. F. Egan. The Burlington team showed its mettle by defeating the Cedar Rapids champions of the Three I. League in a series of post-season games, and holding the Des Moines club, Champions of the Western League, down to a victory by a narrow margin in a similar post-season series for the honors of the State of Iowa.

While the past season in the Iowa League has been an unqualified success from the standpoint of playing, several of the clubs have wound up the year in financial straits. In fact, the lack of sufficient support from the fans of that city caused the Boone club to surrender its franchise in the league during mid-season, and for a time it looked as though other clubs would follow suit. President L. S. Peckham, of Marshalltown, who had succeeded to the executive management of the league after two well-directed terms by Frank C. Norton of Burlington, made strenuous efforts to rehabilitate the weak towns in the circuit, and to fill Boone's place secured Clinton, a much larger town, and one which has contributed to the strength of the association.

At the annual fall meeting, held in Burlington the first week in October, President L. S. Peckham of Marshalltown was re-elected to serve throughout 1907, and M. E. Justus of Keokuk was chosen vice-president. Mr. Peckham has managed the league's affairs in a capable way and his selection was favored by the majority of the towns in the circuit. In all probability the salary limit will be increased next season, thus giving the managers greater latitude in the choice of players.



1. Mattick; 2. Painter; 3. Patterson, Mgr.; 4. Steele; 5. Moody; 6. Coates; 7. Booth; 8. Shaw; 9. Mitze; 10. Hofmeisher; 11. Kensel; 12. Richmond, Mascot; 13. Benson.

OSKALOOSA TEAM—IOWA STATE LEAGUE.

Good managers have predominated in the league this season. Egan of Burlington is given the palm for excellent results, however, by the clever judgment he displayed in forming a team and keeping it intact throughout the season. Boyle of Ft. Dodge, McAndrews of Keokuk, Patterson of Oskaloosa, Brown of Marshalltown, and Girsch of Clinton served throughout the season and did well. Ottumwa and Waterloo had difficulty in securing managers who could make good, but ended the season in good condition. The season closed with the clubs in the following order: Burlington, Oskaloosa, Fort Dodge, Marshalltown, Keokuk, Clinton, Waterloo, Ottumwa.



1. Fisher; 2. Davidson; 3. Coe; 4. Yeager; 5. Hamoney; 6. Bantz; 7. Bennett; 8. Hupp; 9. Boyle, Mgr.; 10. Stillman; 11. Smith; 12. Snyder; 13. Mackey.

FORT DODGE TEAM—IOWA STATE LEAGUE.



1, Stark; 2, Bocwitz; 3, Giffen; 4, Corkill; 5, Spencer; 6, Brown, Mgr.; 7, Dick; 8, Slapnicka; 9, Williams; 10, Krueger; 11, Harris.

MARSHALLTOWN TEAM—IOWA STATE LEAGUE



1, Williams; 2, Foster; 3, Burch; 4, Smith, Sec.-Treas.; 5, Witt; 6, Buemiller; 7, Bills; 8, McKeown; 9, Kennedy; 10, Yant; 11, McAndrews, Capt.-Mgr.; 12, Green, Pres.; 13, Ryan.

KEOKUK TEAM—IOWA STATE LEAGUE.



1, Bauer; 2, Kennedy; 3, Fuller, Umpire; 4, Kirkland; 5, Corbett; 6, Shaub; 7, Horath; 8, Everett, Mgr.; 9, Schaube; 10, Curtis; 12, Phillips, Pres.

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OTTUMWA TEAM—IOWA STATE LEAGUE.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.
Burlington	82	39	.681	Keokuk	53	67	.4
Oskaloosa	75	49	.605	Clinton	46	70	.3
Fort Dodge	68	49	.581	Waterloo	48	76	.3
Marshalltown ..	65	55	.542	Ottumwa	44	77	.3

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	SH.	P.
Davidson, Fort Dodge	96	401	87	138	39	6	.3
Neighbors, Burlington	121	503	96	161	21	5	.3
Hupp, Fort Dodge	117	470	64	148	31	5	.3
Brown, Marshalltown	110	405	53	125	16	16	.3
Lally, Clinton	120	448	49	136	14	13	.3
Kennedy, Ottumwa-Clinton	97	366	82	111	22	17	.3
Booth, Oskaloosa	50	192	22	58	9	23	.3
Schopp, Ottumwa	60	180	28	54	5	2	.3
Spencer, Marshalltown	119	456	93	137	62	10	.3
Whitney, Burlington	36	131	18	39	10	8	.2
Bauer, Ottumwa	66	234	43	68	12	10	.2
Painter, Oskaloosa-Ottumwa	109	395	56	114	25	15	.2
Frisbie, Waterloo	24	73	16	21	9	4	.2
Mattick, Oskaloosa	55	202	17	57	20	14	.2
Tuttle, Waterloo	56	199	30	56	10	6	.2
Legge, Ottumwa	25	100	15	28	3	3	.2
Williams, Marshalltown	121	451	76	126	52	43	.2
Miller, Waterloo	70	255	44	71	19	12	.2
Morgan, Keokuk	50	188	23	52	8	5	.2
Patterson, Oskaloosa	126	474	83	131	57	20	.2
Steele, Oskaloosa	65	222	28	61	13	9	.2
Moody, Oskaloosa-Clinton	127	468	47	128	39	21	.2
Daley, Burlington	118	436	88	119	34	32	.2
Miller, Oskaloosa	31	118	12	32	6	3	.2
Johnson, H., Clinton-Marshalltown	76	264	27	71	8	6	.2
Sheldon, Waterloo	125	480	58	129	23	11	.2
Gagnier, Ottumwa	51	209	35	56	7	13	.2
Everett, Ottumwa	101	406	51	109	37	14	.2
Green, Burlington	74	259	36	69	16	11	.2
House, Burlington	127	489	81	129	45	29	.2
Wilkes, Waterloo	100	356	47	94	19	10	.2
McAndrews, Keokuk	108	385	46	101	15	22	.2
Schaefer, Burlington	102	363	56	95	20	17	.2
Smith, Clinton	15	46	2	12	2	0	.2
Foster, Keokuk	125	495	92	128	19	14	.2
Corkill, Marshalltown	116	407	60	106	40	15	.2
Rathburn, Ottumwa	33	124	16	32	4	0	.2
Shaub, F., Ottumwa	76	294	41	76	7	6	.2
Richards, Burlington	127	507	90	130	22	14	.2
Schaub, L., Ottumwa	38	118	16	30	1	4	.2
Dick, Marshalltown	23	75	9	19	0	4	.2
Jameson, Clinton	102	408	51	105	25	6	.2
Kensel, Oskaloosa	130	525	82	132	15	18	.2
Stark, Marshalltown	116	384	38	95	19	19	.2
Williams, Keokuk	58	219	20	54	14	10	.2
Yant, Keokuk	123	463	64	114	32	46	.2
Buemiller, Keokuk	125	434	49	107	17	21	.2
Mackey, Fort Dodge	87	310	44	76	19	21	.2
Harris, Marshalltown	109	398	77	97	21	6	.2
Hoffmeister, Oskaloosa-Ottumwa	74	277	47	67	18	11	.2
Flemming, Clinton-Ottumwa	114	444	59	107	21	8	.2
Walker, Waterloo	125	452	44	109	14	8	.2
Bennett, Fort Dodge	30	100	12	24	1	2	.2
Evans, Oskaloosa	60	236	26	56	2	22	.2
Steen, Ottumwa	35	140	17	33	4	3	.2

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.—(Continued.)

Name and club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	SH.	PC.
Alman, Fort Dodge.....	21	81	5	19	1	1	.235
Clellan, Oskaloosa-Ottumwa	46	157	14	37	9	5	.235
aley, Burlington	47	188	25	44	12	8	.234
ler, Fort Dodge.....	34	124	14	29	7	7	.234
er, Ft. Dodge	113	434	56	101	15	5	.233
is, Keokuk	95	293	35	68	21	13	.232
ans, Waterloo	28	69	5	16	1	0	.232
ntis, Ottumwa	64	224	38	52	8	6	.232
ntz, Fort Dodge.....	21	65	11	15	0	1	.231
lsey, Waterloo	30	108	17	25	12	3	.231
ennan, Waterloo	72	230	17	53	8	15	.230
nson, Oskaloosa	129	499	53	114	18	41	.228
encer, Waterloo	53	180	14	41	16	8	.228
ul, Marshalltown	28	97	12	22	2	1	.227
anington, Clinton	65	247	34	56	19	5	.227
nis, Burlington	125	466	64	106	40	31	.227
an, Ottumwa-Keokuk	117	419	50	95	31	16	.226
aggeman, Ottumwa	52	192	21	43	9	7	.224
viland, Burlington	25	90	12	20	1	2	.222
her, Fort Dodge.....	81	317	48	70	27	11	.221
ausser, Keokuk	17	55	9	12	1	3	.218
Keown, Keokuk	122	463	64	101	28	23	.216
ooks, Ottumwa	25	88	9	19	1	3	.216
ates, Oskaloosa	65	200	22	43	13	12	.215
esch, Clinton	53	187	16	40	7	2	.214
honey, Fort Dodge.....	119	459	69	98	34	46	.214
ardi, Oskaloosa-Ottumwa	19	61	6	13	1	1	.213
ynolds, Ottumwa	44	141	9	30	4	16	.213
kham, Waterloo	109	384	43	82	38	21	.213
ager, Fort Dodge.....	71	269	25	57	22	9	.212
rnett, Waterloo	40	123	7	26	1	1	.211
ueger, Marshalltown	118	432	35	91	24	11	.211
tz, Oskaloosa	94	311	25	65	17	20	.209
tz, Clinton	38	111	9	23	0	5	.207
ddleton, Clinton-Burlington	100	358	29	74	14	14	.207
rkins, Waterloo	26	83	8	17	2	3	.205
yder, Fort Dodge.....	62	205	13	42	2	4	.205
iggins, Waterloo	26	93	7	19	4	1	.204
gan, Clinton	73	296	26	60	8	10	.203
mp, Waterloo	67	232	30	47	11	4	.203
rry, Waterloo	27	99	8	20	2	3	.202
nnedy, Keokuk	38	126	9	25	5	6	.198
ee, Marshalltown	23	71	3	14	0	2	.197
llinger, Keokuk	40	142	16	28	14	3	.197
rebs, Burlington	67	239	28	47	9	6	.197
uth, Fort Dodge.....	100	327	45	64	20	15	.196
angle, Clinton	17	41	5	8	0	1	.195
an, Burlington	32	119	11	23	1	3	.193
ellian, Burlington	45	153	18	29	2	5	.190
ake, Clinton-Ottumwa	124	438	47	83	17	10	.189
terson, Clinton	40	118	8	22	0	2	.186
itt, Keokuk	44	129	8	24	3	5	.186
nnis, Clinton	22	81	5	15	1	1	.185
orath, Ottumwa-Ft. Dodge	101	338	41	62	20	8	.184
ase, Oskaloosa-Clinton-Wat.	75	251	19	46	14	5	.183
adley, Waterloo-Ottumwa	126	469	41	86	24	12	.183
rch, Keokuk	55	126	10	23	1	6	.183
mstrong, Burlington	20	66	4	12	2	1	.182
ffen, Marshalltown	70	241	19	43	4	5	.178
berts, Clinton-Ft. Dodge.....	35	123	10	21	4	2	.171
aw, Oskaloosa	46	149	13	25	11	7	.168
ayton, Ottumwa	13	60	2	10	0	0	.167
ke, Marshalltown	25	85	4	14	2	1	.166

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	SH.	P.
Bockewitz, Marshalltown	36	124	8	20	1	4	
Reilly, Waterloo	35	95	10	15	0	6	
Johnson, W., Clinton	31	104	11	16	2	3	
Woodyatt, Waterloo	32	106	4	16	1	1	
Hildebrand, Ottumwa	22	75	3	11	1	2	
Slapnicka, Marshalltown	16	45	4	6	0	3	
Yessler, Clinton-Marshalltown	20	68	6	9	2	1	
Kostal, Fort Dodge	24	76	5	10	0	0	
Morgan, Clinton	26	89	7	11	6	1	
Cross, Clinton	18	62	3	7	0	1	
Bennett, Clinton	12	29	2	3	0	0	
Radebaugh, Marshalltown	15	49	8	4	1	1	

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	P.
Sump, Waterloo	67	686	26	10	.986	Curtis, Ottumwa	64	618	46	21	
Snyder, Fort Dodge	24	143	19	3	.982	Painter, Ot.-Osk.	109	844	53	32	
Brown, Mar.	110	889	102	18	.982	Johnson, H., Cl.-M.	57	442	31	17	
Foster, Keokuk	125	1244	99	27	.980	Coe, Fort Dodge	113	957	44	38	
Schafer, Bur.	102	1034	76	18	.970	Smith, Clinton	15	92	15	4	
Hoffmeister, Ot.-Os.	74	301	54	11	.970	Perry, Waterloo	27	240	5	11	

SECOND BASEMEN.

Patterson, Osk.	126	550	282	37	.957	Krueger, Marshal.	118	278	327	40	
Kelley, Burlington	47	110	140	13	.951	Legge, Ottumwa	25	55	62	8	
Yeager, F.D.	71	170	187	19	.949	Pennington, Clin.	65	160	145	26	
Anklam, Waterloo	109	333	333	37	.947	Alberts, Cl.-F.D.	35	100	85	16	
Egan, Burlington	32	75	58	8	.943	McKeown, Keok.	122	236	298	49	
Gagnier, Ottumwa	51	137	132	16	.943	Horath, F.D.-Ot.	101	223	280	55	
Middletoh, Bur-Cl.	100	180	249	27	.941						

THIRD BASEMEN.

McGregor, Clinton	18	26	46	4	.947	Rathburn, Ottumwa	33	73	80	19	
Richards, Burling.	127	146	274	35	.923	Bradley, Osk.-W.	126	170	195	46	
Benson, Osk.	129	198	292	46	.914	Cross, Clinton	18	23	23	6	
Mahoney, F.D.	119	156	244	42	.905	Brennan, Wat.	72	78	140	32	
McAndrews, Keok.	108	132	193	36	.900	Morgan, Clinton	26	28	54	12	
Williams, Mar.	121	195	221	47	.898						

SHORTSTOPS.

Mackey, F.D.	87	142	237	26	.936	Kensel, Osk.	130	201	360	72	
Harris, Marshall.	109	180	243	35	.923	Plake, Ot.-Clin.	124	218	354	77	
Annis, Burlington	125	275	361	69	.902	Buemiller, Keokuk	125	299	333	88	
Steen, Ottumwa	35	56	84	16	.897	Fagan, Clinton	78	158	149	41	
Walker, Waterloo	125	229	368	69	.896						

OUTFIELDERS.

Paul, Marshalltown	20	17	1	0	1000	Hupp, F.D.	117	151	9	7	
Miller, Osk.	31	46	10	1	.982	Spencer, Marshall.	119	260	18	13	
Hildebrand, Ot.	22	53	3	1	.982	Miller, Waterloo	70	159	18	9	
Frisbie, Waterloo	24	49	2	1	.981	Evans, Osk.	30	36	3	2	
Davidson, F.D.	96	211	16	6	.974	Daily, Burlington	118	202	21	12	
Seitz, Clinton	21	96	18	3	.974	Neighbors, Bur.	121	245	16	14	
McClellan, Os.-Ot.	46	212	9	6	.974	Williams, Keokuk	58	124	17	8	
Steele, Osk.	29	227	23	7	.973	Booth, Osk.	50	83	39	12	
Johnson, W., Clin.	31	209	14	8	.965	Gerardi, Osk.-Ot.	19	74	12	5	
Sheldon, Waterloo	125	190	32	8	.965	Corkhill, Marshall.	116	192	12	12	
Chase, Osk.-Cl.-W.	75	141	18	6	.964	Kennedy, Clin.-Ot.	97	237	35	16	
Wilkes, Waterloo	100	207	64	11	.961	Reynolds, Ottumwa	23	36	12	3	
Fisher, F.D.	81	195	4	8	.961	Girsch, Clinton	53	84	12	6	

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—OUTFIELDERS—(Continued).

Name and club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Rockewitz, Mar.,	23	37	10	3	.940		Bauer, Ottumwa,	66	143	11	14	.917	
ennis, Clinton,	22	98	13	8	.933		Coates, Oska.,	24	19	2	2	.913	
ayton, Ottumwa,	18	105	6	8	.933		House, Burlington,	127	218	41	25	.912	
McKee, Marshall.,	23	29	12	3	.932		Mattick, Oska.,	55	107	8	11	.912	
Schaub, F., Ot.,	76	187	109	22	.931		Miller, F.D.,	34	73	2	9	.893	
reen, Burlington.	38	247	16	20	.929		Bills, Keokuk.	52	82	39	15	.890	
emming, Cl.-Ot.,	114	227	27	20	.927		Schaub, L., Ottum.,	20	18	4	3	.880	
ennedy, Keokuk,	28	44	7	4	.927		Burnett, Waterloo,	17	31	5	5	.878	
ant, Keokuk,	123	190	24	17	.926		Wiggins, Waterloo,	26	29	5	5	.872	
ally, Clinton,	120	182	19	16	.926		Giffen, Marshall.,	40	54	23	13	.856	
ullinger, Keokuk,	40	71	9	7	.919		Blausser, Keokuk,	17	17	2	6	.760	
verett, Ottumwa,	101	144	33	16	.917		Schopp, Ottumwa,	22	19	3	7	.759	

CATCHERS.

Whitney, Burling.,	36	235	41	3	.989	Tuttle, Waterloo,	56	274	66	11	.969
rebs, Burlington,	67	372	89	10	.979	Morgan, Keokuk,	50	163	36	7	.966
ark, Marshall.,	116	812	107	20	.979	Moody, Oska.-Clin.,	127	378	73	16	.966
nith, Fort Dodge,	100	513	145	15	.978	Bruggeman, Ot.,	52	239	63	14	.955
itze, Oska.,	94	474	117	14	.977	Jameson, Clinton,	102	541	115	32	.953
ooks, Ottumwa,	25	122	34	4	.975	Kelsey, Waterloo,	30	135	38	9	.951
yan, Keok.-Ot.,	117	524	131	20	.970	Spencer, Waterloo,	53	291	68	20	.947

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Opponents—			H. B.	S. O.	W. P.	P.C.
				A.B.	H.	R.				
ick, Marshalltown	18	3	.857	626	115	38	17	64	132	5 .985
aviland, Burlington	19	6	.760	847	201	97	4	32	98	3 .955
ennett, Fort Dodge	22	8	.730	873	192	71	8	53	122	0 .959
reen, Burlington	25	10	.714	1240	270	136	23	73	171	1 .911
aw, Oskaloosa	29	14	.672	1481	302	132	28	95	196	5 .939
ellian, Burlington	25	13	.658	991	208	96	11	57	140	4 .933
antz, Fort Dodge	13	7	.650	606	134	70	3	40	81	2 .937
rmstrong, Burlington	11	6	.647	627	155	65	6	27	60	0 .917
uke, Marshalltown	8	5	.615	362	83	43	15	33	39	4 .895
ostal, Fort Dodge	13	9	.591	681	151	69	8	49	72	4 .929
teele, Oskaloosa	19	13	.591	1182	231	97	13	82	168	2 .953
ills, Keokuk	23	19	.548	1309	276	130	22	72	209	12 .912
nyder, Fort Dodge	13	12	.520	860	207	100	7	53	102	2 .939
eel, Ottumwa	6	6	.500	355	90	48	7	13	31	1 .857
woodyatt, Waterloo	12	12	.500	746	184	78	11	62	67	7 .987
eterson, Clinton	19	20	.487	1222	287	140	31	83	208	3 .922
oates, Oskaloosa	19	20	.487	1313	307	145	29	76	143	12 .884
urch, Keokuk	19	22	.463	1256	311	163	18	57	168	6 .917
vans, Waterloo	12	14	.462	704	141	88	19	116	151	12 .845
ockewitz, Marshalltown ..	6	7	.461	401	79	46	7	57	39	1 .920
choop, Ottumwa	15	21	.417	1237	310	173	24	61	168	5 .943
leilly, Waterloo	11	15	.423	784	186	96	13	70	68	2 .896
essler, Marshall.-Clinton...	5	7	.417	378	87	37	6	21	59	1 .894
arkin, Waterloo	5	7	.417	380	82	27	2	17	51	4 1000
Schaub, L., Ottumwa	7	11	.389	585	127	91	10	51	88	8 .836
McKenna, Clinton	5	8	.384	281	82	52	8	16	16	2 .793
tillman, Fort Dodge	6	10	.375	487	98	50	4	31	64	5 .933
ise, Clinton	5	9	.357	406	107	65	4	27	56	1 .824
Burnett, Waterloo	8	15	.348	693	168	97	11	76	55	2 .929
Bennett, Clinton	4	8	.333	282	77	46	2	17	35	4 .909
Giffen, Marshalltown	9	18	.333	808	182	104	16	98	135	3 .893
lapnicka, Marshalltown ..	4	8	.333	347	81	52	7	36	49	2 .977
Feitz, Clinton	5	10	.333	447	116	65	8	25	35	1 .902
Vitt, Keokuk	10	24	.294	1099	290	152	9	66	90	1 .840
ohnson, Clinton-Marshall...	7	13	.350	521	136	87	12	42	47	0 .884
Reynolds, Ottumwa	5	15	.250	733	197	99	8	24	68	2 .959



C. S. HARVEY

HUDSON RIVER LEAGUE

BY PRESIDENT C. S. HARVEY



The season of 1906 was the fourth in the existence of the Hudson River League. The league is composed of the following cities: Paterson, N. J., and Hudson, Poughkeepsie, Kingston, Newburgh and Glens Falls, N. Y. Kingston won the pennant in 1903, Poughkeepsie in 1904, Hudson in 1905, and Paterson captured it in 1906, after a spirited contest, with a percentage



1, Cogan, Mgr.; 2, Bissett; 3, Keys; 4, Gerber; 5, McEachern; 6, Harrison; 7, Cooney; 8, Phalon; 9, Barry; 10, Murray; 11, McArdle; 12, Hope; 13, Masterson.

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PATERSON TEAM—CHAMPIONS HUDSON RIVER LEAGUE.

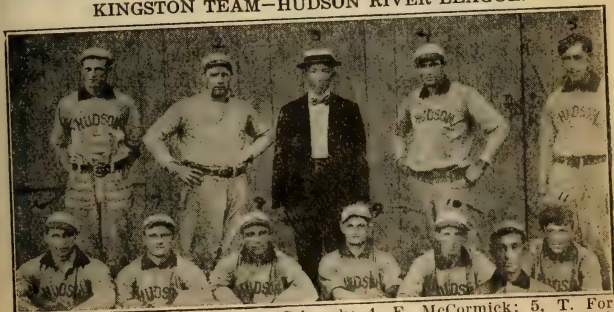


1, Fox; 2, Fish; 3, Wm. A. McCabe, Mgr.; 4, Lynch; 5, Hughes;
6, Steel; 7, O'Connor; 8, Austin; 9, Kane; 10, Mitchell; 11, Adler.
POUGHKEEPSIE TEAM—HUDSON RIVER LEAGUE.



1, Feeney; 2, McCabe; 3, Fay; 4, Sweeney; 5, Jones; 6, Goettel; 7, Connors;
8, Courtney; 9, Resique; 10, Beckendorf; 11, Cunes, Mgr.; 12, Rice; 13,
Palen, Coach; 14, Bennett.

KINGSTON TEAM—HUDSON RIVER LEAGUE.



1, Jansen; 2, J. Raub; 3, A. Schnack; 4, F. McCormick; 5, T. For-
garty; 6, F. Ely, Capt.; E. M. O'Malley; 8, C. Markgraf; 9, W. Leard;
10, T. McIntyre; 11, W. Harmon; 12, J. Garrity.

HUDSON TEAM—HUDSON RIVER LEAGUE.



1, Fallen; 2, Ochs; 3, Williams; 4, Lake; 5, Clancy; 6, Kelley; 7, Connors Mgr.; 8, McGee; 9, Riley; 10, Jacobs; 11, Burke; 12, Toomey.

NEWBURGH TEAM—HUDSON RIVER LEAGUE.

.587, closely followed by the other clubs. A remarkable feature of the contest was that Paterson took first place on the opening day of the season and headed it continually until the close. It was by no means an uninteresting race, however, for Paterson was crowded very closely by Poughkeepsie, Kingston and Hudson, and all through the season their lead was only by a few points.

The clubs were evenly matched and no minor league had closer games than this league. A large number of games were stopped by darkness, because it was necessary to play extra innings.

The pitching staffs of most of the clubs were especially strong and a number of twirlers of marked ability were developed. The league has filled the larger leagues with good material and many youngsters have been drafted and purchased by the higher class organizations. McArdle and Cooney of the Paterson team were



1, Lanigan, Umpire; 2, Shultz; 3, Garry; 4, Kennelly; 5, Rudinski; 6, Poole; 7, Conroy; 8, Ramsey, Mgr.; 9, Cummings; 10, Kelly; 11, Manning; 12, Greene.

TRI-COUNTY TEAM—HUDSON RIVER LEAGUE.

fted by Buffalo; Al Burch and McCarty, formerly with Poughpsie, were purchased by St. Louis; Garrity of the Hudson club was purchased by the New York Americans; Cooper of the Newburgh club was purchased by Providence; Beckendorf of Kingston was also sent to Providence; Cumings, Poole and Conway of the Tri-County club were sent to New York State League clubs. Charles S. Harvey of Hudson, N. Y., is President of this league, and has officiated as such since the league has been organized.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs	Pat.	Pok.	King.	Hud.	New.	Tri-C.	Won	P.C.
Paterson.....	..	10	14	13	14	13	64	.577
Poughkeepsie.....	14	..	11	11	11	13	60	.571
Kingston.....	9	8	..	14	11	14	56	.523
Hudson.....	11	10	8	..	13	12	54	.491
Newburgh.....	7	8	10	8	..	10	43	.422
Tri-County.....	6	9	8	10	10	..	43	.410
Lost.....	47	45	51	55	59	62	320	

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	AB.	H.	PC.	Name and Club.	AB.	H.	PC.
Connors, Kingston,	361	124	.343	Oche, Newburgh,	340	79	.232
Keeney, Kingston,	262	89	.340	Manning, Tri-County,	174	40	.230
Ke, Newburgh,	312	100	.321	Sharpe, Poughk'sie,	217	50	.230
Arke, Kingston,	69	22	.319	Murray, Paterson,	354	80	.226
Wyes, Paterson,	335	103	.307	Lynch, Poughkeepsie,	302	68	.225
Marison, Paterson,	370	112	.303	Kane, Poughkeepsie,	290	65	.224
Agnes, Poughk'sie,	337	102	.303	McGee, Newburgh,	167	37	.222
Idies, Poughk'sie,	361	109	.302	Barry, Paterson,	253	56	.221
Malen, Newburgh,	361	106	.294	McQuade, Tri-County,	200	44	.220
agan, Paterson,	257	73	.292	Kellog, Newburgh,	84	18	.214
Sh, Poughkeepsie,	326	91	.291	Westlake, Paterson,	174	36	.207
Ice, Kingston,	362	105	.290	Leard, Hudson,	348	72	.207
Lesique, Kingston,	220	91	.284	Francis, Hudson,	141	29	.206
ones, Tri-County,	176	50	.284	Essenter, Poughk'sie,	102	21	.206
Bole, Tri-County,	147	41	.279	Mitchell, Poughk'sie,	54	11	.204
ly, Hudson,	317	89	.279	Jacobs, Newburgh,	193	39	.202
Moomey, Newburgh,	98	27	.276	Steele, Poughkeepsie,	139	28	.201
ustin, Poughk'sie,	325	89	.273	Goettell, Kingston,	75	15	.200
Connors, Newburgh,	92	25	.272	Masterson, Paterson,	209	41	.196
utler, Newburgh,	41	11	.268	Galvin, Newburgh,	46	9	.196
halen, Paterson,	105	28	.267	O'Malley, Hudson,	415	80	.193
Garrity, Hudson,	139	37	.266	Ward, Tri-County,	156	30	.192
aub, Hudson,	189	50	.265	Cooney, Paterson,	314	60	.191
Courtney, Kingston,	120	31	.258	Hope, Paterson,	90	17	.189
Canlon, Kingston,	86	22	.256	Kelley, Newburgh,	205	38	.185
Weeks, Hudson,	273	70	.256	McCabe, Kingston,	122	22	.183
onroy, Tri-County,	184	47	.255	Hennelly, Tri-County,	71	13	.183
Bultz, Tri-County,	101	25	.248	Fox, Poughkeepsie,	337	60	.178
Williams, Newburgh,	318	79	.248	Rudinski, Tri-County,	57	10	.175
Wissett, Paterson,	234	58	.248	Beckendorf, Kingston,	83	14	.169
Keeney, Kingston,	275	68	.247	Burke, Newburgh,	49	8	.163
ay, Kingston,	230	57	.247	Kelley, Tri-County,	129	20	.155
aylor, Poughk'sie,	167	31	.246	Jensen, Hudson,	41	6	.146
Cooney, Hudson,	269	66	.245	O'Connor, Poughk'sie,	117	17	.145
arry, Tri-County,	177	43	.243	Gerber, Paterson,	86	11	.128
Farmon, Hudson,	365	88	.241	Bennett, Kingston,	76	9	.118
Wiley, Newburgh,	25	6	.240	Lennon, Tri-County,	27	3	.111
ogarty, Hudson,	389	93	.239	McIntyre, Hudson,	83	9	.108
McCormick, Hudson,	277	66	.238	Greene, Tri-County,	114	22	.105
McCarthy, Hudson,	76	18	.237	McEachern, Paterson,	59	6	.102
McArdle, Paterson,	363	86	.237	Nestor, Tri-County,	40	4	.100

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and Club.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.
Phalen, Newburgh,	938	47	15	.985	Hennerly, T.-County,	232	18	6	.9
Fay, Kingston,	637	31	12	.982	Francis, Hudson,	228	18	6	.9
Murray, Paterson,	1039	50	21	.981	Raub, Hudson,	269	102	11	.9
Austin, Poughk'psie,	930	45	24	.976	McCormick, Hudson,	655	48	21	.9

SECOND BASEMEN.

Connors, New'b.,	53	84	5	.965	McArdle, T.C.-New.,	119	163	18	.9
Courtney, Kingston,	68	56	5	.961	Sharpe, Po'keep.,	107	139	26	.9
McArdle, Paterson,	236	263	24	.954	Sweeney, Kingston.,	192	163	42	.8
Fogarty, Hudson,	272	289	33	.944					

THIRD BASEMEN.

Connors, Kingston,	169	166	20	.944	Keyes, Paterson,	173	149	43	.8
O'Malley, Hudson,	157	263	26	.942	Nestor, Tri-County,	9	15	3	.8
Lynch, Po'keep.,	132	187	21	.938	Taylor, Po'keep.,	90	140	29	.8
Jacobs, Newburgh,	89	123	16	.930					

SHORTSTOPS.

Leard, Hudson,	219	374	35	.944	Adler, Po'keep.,	204	290	57	.81
Cooney, Paterson,	193	260	43	.913	Jones, King.-T. C.,	175	252	59	.87
McGee, New'b.,	87	111	19	.912	Kirke, Kingdon,	48	54	16	.86
Green, Tri-County,	53	92	14	.912					

OUTFIELDERS.

Ely, Hudson,	184	18	3	.985	Ressique, Kingston,	179	23	10	.95
Harrison, Paterson,	138	14	4	.974	Kelly, Newburgh,	88	12	5	.95
Ward, Tri-County,	64	6	2	.972	Fish, Poughkeepsie,	166	14	10	.94
Fox, Poughkeepsie,	120	12	4	.971	Garry, Tri-County,	87	4	3	.94
Kelly, Tri-County,	56	6	2	.969	Williams, Newburgh,	139	9	10	.93
Bissert, Paterson,	110	10	4	.968	Weeks, Hudson,	133	9	10	.93
Barry, Paterson,	119	56	6	.967	Ochs, Newburgh,	188	89	21	.93
Harmon, Hudson,	141	20	7	.964	Lake, Newburgh,	132	91	19	.92
Rice, Kingston,	211	33	10	.961	Cogan, Paterson,	83	6	9	.90
Feeney, Kingston,	261	23	12	.959	Manning, Tri-County,	80	44	14	.89
Hughes, Poughk'sie,	195	41	10	.959					

CATCHERS.

Poole, Tri-County,	248	55	3	.944	Kane, Poughkeepsie,	430	85	17	.96
McCabe, Kingston,	201	45	4	.984	Beckendorf, King.,	151	36	7	.96
Conroy, Tri-County,	249	79	7	.979	Masterson, Paterson,	309	62	15	.96
Mitchell, Poughk'sie,	85	7	2	.979	Westlake, Paterson,	229	68	13	.95
Toomey, Newburgh,	155	31	7	.974	Galvin, Newburgh,	52	15	6	.91
Cooney, Hudson,	379	109	15	.971					

PITCHERS.

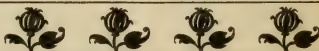
Garrity, Hudson,	127	82	6	.972	Bennett, Kingston,	20	45	4	.942
Burke, Newburgh,	3	32	1	.972	Gerber, Paterson,	16	63	5	.941
Raub, Hudson,	269	102	11	.971	Scanlon, Kingston,	14	76	6	.938
Rudinski, Tri-County,	15	49	2	.970	McEachern, Paterson,	3	41	3	.936
Steele, Poughkeepsie,	22	102	4	.969	Phalon, Paterson,	21	69	8	.918
McCarthy, Hudson,	2	27	1	.967	O'Connor, Pou'k'sie,	26	73	9	.917
Hope, Paterson,	13	71	3	.966	Jensen, Hudson,	10	28	5	.884
Goettel, Kingston,	54	51	5	.955	Kellog, Newburgh,	13	45	9	.866
McIntyre, Hudson,	9	69	4	.951	Essenter, Poughk'sie,	22	13	7	.833
Shultz, Tri-County,	21	69	5	.947	Lennon, Tri-County,	2	12	3	.824



W. H. LUCAS
President
Northwestern League

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

BY E. H. ROTHROCK



The second year of the Northwestern League has passed into history, and from an artistic standpoint it was a decided success. The long jumps from the extreme western part of Washington to Butte, Mont., cut down the profits of the clubs and the high rates charged for transportation made the task of making money a difficult one.

This season the league was organized to include better Base Ball towns than were included in the old circuit. Vancouver and Victoria, in British Columbia, and Bellingham and Everett, Wash., were dropped, while Gray's Harbor and Tacoma, Wash., and Butte, Mont., were substituted.

The change was for the good of the sport and the playing was greatly improved. The record of the league from this standpoint was exceptionally good. The playing was of a high standard



G. M. SHREEDER
President Tacoma



A. H. GRIFFIN
President Gray's Harbor

and the result was shown by a number of players being drafted from the little league to the big circuits.

Tacoma, the pennant winner, had a well-balanced team. There were not many stars in the aggregation, but there was team work and that won for Tacoma. To Mike Lynch, captain of the leaders, were given the plaudits of the Tacoma fans. It was his generalship that won, his coaching and drilling that made pennant winners out of that team. He made every man work at got results, the surest sign of success.

Butte, under the leadership of Charlie McIntyre, also did good work and was well backed by the fans. Gray's Harbor was an experiment, the club being formed from the junction of several towns—Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Cosmopolis. The experiment



1, Finnie; 2, Butler; 3, Hutchinson; 4, Clynes; 5, Higginbotham; 6, Shaw; 7, Shea; 8, Collins; 9, Lynch, Capt.; 10, Burnett; 11, Downie.

TACOMA TEAM—CHAMPIONS NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

gave the people of that vicinity good ball. Spokane lost, because it had several shakeups during the season and the head of the team was changed too often to get the best results.

The grade of Base Ball was of a high standard throughout. Every game was clean and no rowdy Base Ball was allowed by President Lucas. It was the National Game in its best form that was served out to the public. The rules were strictly enforced and the game was clean. Gentlemanly Base Ball was the result.

The grade of the ball played can best be exemplified by the showing made by the men and by the number of players drafted to the big league. Tacoma had a great man in Higginbotham



1, Finnie; 2, Toren; 3, Baxter; 4, McIntyre, Mgr.; 5, Irby; 6, Bandeline; 7, Swindells; 8, Herwig; 9, Hoon; 10, Bare; 11, Ford; 12, Bresino.

BUTTE (MONT.) TEAM—NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.



1, Dunn; 2, Tonneson; 3, Law; 4, Nehring; 5, D. Boettiger; 6, Campbell; 7, Baker; 8, O. Boettiger; 9, Brown, Mgr.; 10, Hurley; 11, Sullivan; 12, Lewis.

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GRAY'S HARBOR (WASH.) TEAM—NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

the giant twirler. He pitched winning ball throughout and was finally drafted by the St. Louis Nationals.

Mike Lynch never hit the ball as he did last season. Dan Shea caught in big league style and was responsible for a number of Tacoma's victories, while Barnette, at first and short, played high-class Base Ball. Downie, the Indian second sacker, is certainly a comer and he too will go to the big league.

Butte had some exceptionally strong players this year. Bando probably did the best work. He was the winning pitcher of the league, but he was more than that. He hit with the top men, ran bases like a fiend and was used constantly, when not pitching, in the outer garden where he was an exceptionally fast man. Bresino played a great game at short. Toren pitched great ball for the Miners, while Swindells caught good ball. Herwig proved one of the best men in the outfield.

For Gray's Harbor, Tenneson pitched the best ball and ranked well with the leaders of the league. Campbell played good ball at third and short. Nehring made a great improvement on first base and was drafted by the Philadelphia Americans.

Spokane could show up but two or three really strong men. McKune, on short and third, easily passed all the infielders in the league and will undoubtedly go to the big league. He was a wonderful hitter and fielder. Rowan, on first, also did good work while Suess was a great hitter and a fair fielder. Outfielder Swain also has the earmarks of a comer and should go higher.

It took hard work to get Base Ball established in 1906. The previous season the circuit had proved a hard one to keep together, owing to the prohibition of Sunday Base Ball in the British Columbia towns. At the beginning of the year it was found necessary to change the circuit and, as usual, that work devolved upon President W. H. Lucas. His energy and influence were again demonstrated, when he secured the co-operation of the influential men of Butte and Tacoma to go into the field and join the Northwestern League.

Tacoma had proved a failure in the Pacific Coast League, Butte had remained out of the game for a year, Spokane had just gotten over a Base Ball war, in which the courts had been called upon to determine the rights of the parties, and Aberdeen had never had the real professional article.

It was with this group of cities that President Lucas formed the Northwestern League and made it pull through the season and furnished the people with good Base Ball. It was President Lucas who started Base Ball in the Northwest and it was he who built it up. In spite of offers to take the head of other leagues, he preferred to stay here and to keep the game going.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.
Tacoma,	54	36	.600	Gray's Harbor,	41	47	
Butte,	43	42	.506	Spokane,	37	50	

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	2BH.	3BH.	HR.	SH.	SB.	P.
Lynch, Tacoma	90	366	76	130	26	4	7	1	14	.3
R. Boettiger, Grays Harbor..	65	237	38	76	21	4	2	4	13	.3
Ward, Tacoma	17	60	6	19	4	0	0	2	0	.3
McKune, Spokane	77	319	48	100	15	5	1	0	18	.3
Toren, Butte	25	90	9	28	5	0	0	0	2	.3
McIntyre, Butte	75	288	29	88	14	3	0	5	21	.3
Swain, Spokane	85	318	44	97	15	9	4	5	15	.3

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and club	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	2BH.	3BH.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Delin, Butte	53	201	35	61	2	1	0	9	22	.303
Es, Spokane	80	336	51	101	17	9	1	1	8	.301
ons, Spokane	23	73	6	22	1	0	0	3	3	.301
an, Spokane	73	300	57	90	7	9	1	6	24	.300
nie, Tacoma	89	360	60	107	17	5	0	15	6	.297
ter, Butte	84	348	65	103	20	8	3	10	19	.296
Butte	80	318	44	94	18	4	1	8	15	.296
ans, Tacoma	54	206	32	61	18	2	1	5	3	.296
ring, Grays Harbor	85	353	43	104	17	6	0	14	18	.295
ginbotham, Tacoma	27	99	13	29	3	3	1	1	0	.293
nett, Tacoma	90	383	65	112	26	5	5	1	28	.292
on, Gray's Harbor	32	124	21	36	4	3	2	1	7	.290
Swig, Butte	47	194	24	56	7	0	1	3	4	.288
a, Tacoma	87	317	58	90	6	3	2	11	4	.284
le, Grays Harbor	31	117	13	33	11	3	0	1	4	.282
van, Grays H.-Butte	54	203	41	57	13	0	1	3	20	.281
ppbell, Grays Harbor	84	315	53	87	13	4	0	20	32	.276
w, Tacoma	83	359	68	99	13	4	0	3	18	.276
nes, Tacoma	90	356	46	97	11	2	0	10	21	.272
man, Spokane	45	174	22	47	12	3	0	2	12	.270
chinson, Spok.-Tacoma	86	333	41	88	20	1	0	3	4	.264
er, Grays Harbor	63	240	25	63	8	1	1	4	11	.262
an, Grays H.-Spok.	45	164	24	43	4	1	1	5	10	.262
ette, Spokane	22	84	11	22	3	3	0	2	6	.262
ley, Grays Harbor	83	344	51	89	13	2	2	7	21	.259
ndells, Butte	82	301	25	78	17	2	4	5	7	.259
alin, Spokane	21	93	11	24	4	4	0	1	5	.258
nley, Spokane	32	98	11	25	2	1	0	6	5	.255
xrud, Spokane	15	56	7	14	2	0	0	2	1	.250
aker, Grays Harbor	37	115	11	28	4	2	0	4	2	.243
on, Butte	39	133	13	32	4	1	1	3	1	.241
aneson, Grays Harbor	28	97	16	23	5	0	0	1	0	.237
eris, Spokane	87	358	54	84	11	2	0	16	16	.235
rtinke, Spokane	44	153	19	35	3	0	0	6	10	.229
Boettiger, Grays Harbor	66	233	26	52	4	0	0	9	16	.223
inklin, Spokane	34	113	9	25	3	0	0	1	3	.221
edwin, Grays Harbor	38	127	18	28	1	3	0	3	3	.220
wlett, Spokane	39	152	16	32	8	1	1	5	6	.211
yle, Butte-Tacoma	26	82	2	17	4	0	0	1	1	.207
own, Grays Harbor	86	325	27	66	14	1	2	5	5	.203
rd, Butte	47	191	28	38	2	3	0	8	10	.199
nie, Tacoma-Butte	24	89	7	17	5	1	0	0	0	.191
iseno, Butte	84	296	32	56	2	3	0	13	12	.189
ams, Butte	51	190	28	36	5	2	0	6	15	.189
rtler, Tacoma	39	130	23	24	4	0	0	5	1	.184
bbitt, Tacoma	22	71	9	13	1	0	0	2	2	.183
re, Butte	70	258	23	44	9	1	0	7	9	.171
sh, Spokane	33	94	7	13	3	2	0	2	1	.138
muels, Spokane	15	43	5	5	1	0	0	0	1	.116

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
utchinson, Tac.,	86	893	42	17	.982	Burnett, Tacoma,	22	220	11	11	.955
ehring, G.H.,	84	834	48	19	.979	Rowan, Spokane,	69	654	38	38	.948
xter, Butte,	84	881	48	24	.975						

SECOND BASEMEN.

are, Butte,	68	210	220	24	.947	Ferris, Spokane,	84	216	244	40	.920
rown, G.H.,	72	184	198	26	.936	Hurley, G.H.,	15	38	43	7	.920
ownie, Tacoma,	89	166	261	33	.928	Ford, Butte,	16	37	50	8	.916

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INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

THIRD BASEMEN.

Name and club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Campbell, G.H.,	56	74	122	18	.916	Howlett, Spokane,	23	44	56	11	
McKune, Spokane,	35	54	74	12	.914	Altman, Spokane,	29	39	61	13	
McIntyre, Butte,	49	63	112	17	.911	Mahon, G.H.,	32	36	75	16	
Ford, Butte,	30	52	88	15	.903	Shaw, Tacoma,	83	100	184	48	

SHORTSTOPS.

McKune, Spokane,	42	93	151	23	.914	Baker, G.H.,	20	37	58	13	
Briseno, Butte,	84	183	310	47	.913	Sullivan, G.H.,	46	94	91	29	
Bruyette, Spokane,	22	62	60	13	.904	Burnett, Tacoma,	55	137	167	49	
Campbell, G.H.,	16	34	40	8	.902	Babbitt, Tacoma,	22	38	38	15	

OUTFIELDERS.

Hurley, G.H.,	37	75	3	2	.975	Collins, Tacoma,	50	51	14	6	
Lynch, Tacoma,	85	170	13	5	.973	Baker, G.H.,	43	40	13	5	
Clynes, Tacoma,	90	172	13	10	.949	Boettiger, O., G.H.,	66	85	14	10	
Dunn, G.H.-Spok.,	29	32	5	2	.949	Martinke, Spokane,	44	66	11	8	
Swain, Spokane,	85	206	22	14	.942	Nerwig, Butte,	45	75	7	9	
McIntyre, Butte,	25	40	2	3	.933	Suess, Spokane,	35	32	8	6	
Irby, Butte,	80	79	15	7	.930	Franklin, Spokane,	18	28	6	6	
Gimlin, Spokane,	21	36	0	3	.923	Ward, Tacoma,	17	11	1	3	
Bandelin, Butte,	38	54	4	5	.921	Goodwin, G.H.,	16	15	1	5	
Nagle, G.H.,	31	29	4	3	.917	Williams, Spokane,	14	20	2	7	
Adams, Butte,	51	80	6	8	.915						

PITCHERS.

Franklin, Spokane,	17	5	64	1	.986	Blexrud, Spokane,	10	5	21	2	
Samuels, Spokane,	12	4	26	1	.968	Dunn, G.H.-Spok.,	16	7	43	4	
Butler, Tacoma,	29	22	76	4	.961	Bandelin, Butte,	15	9	39	4	
Rush, Spokane,	29	8	74	4	.953	Finnie, Tac.-Butte,	24	8	51	5	
Brinker, G.H.,	22	5	36	2	.953	Toren, Butte,	23	10	50	6	
Higginbotham, T.,	26	8	77	5	.950	Hoon, Butte,	25	7	77	12	
Doyle, Butte-Tac.,	23	10	51	4	.938	Tonneson, G.H.,	25	15	40	9	
Goodwin, G.H.,	24	17	65	6	.932	Simons, Spokane,	17	3	37	8	

CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	Games.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	P.
Hurley, Gray's Harbor	24	111	22	2	.985	
Shea, Tacoma	87	483	113	12	.980	
Stanley, Spokane	31	176	52	5	.978	
Swindells, Butte	82	386	98	12	.975	
R. Boettiger, Gray's Harbor.....	64	377	81	16	.966	
Suess, Spokane	48	231	59	13	.957	

PITCHERS' RECORD.

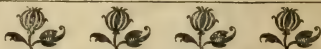
Name and Club.	G.	IP.	W.	L.	P.C.	Opponents—			H.	B.	S.
						AB.	BH.	PC.			
Bandelin, Butte	16	133	11	4	.733	527	110	.208	56	4	16
Higginbotham, Tacoma..	26	220	17	7	.708	845	190	.225	84	3	34
Butler, Tacoma	29	246	20	9	.690	966	247	.255	118	5	34
Toren, Butte	22	198	13	8	.619	754	181	.240	86	10	48
Simons, Spokane	16	136	9	6	.600	536	142	.265	82	7	42
Samuels, Spokane	13	81	5	4	.555	338	112	.331	60	3	31
Hoon, Butte	25	210	13	11	.542	820	206	.251	93	16	66
Goodwin, Gray's Harbor	24	173	10	9	.526	693	195	.281	94	7	42
Finnie, Tacoma-Butte...	24	203	12	11	.522	791	203	.256	110	5	65
Blexrud, Spokane	10	80	5	5	.500	319	83	.260	43	11	21
Brinker, Gray's Harbor.	22	152	9	10	.474	586	141	.240	76	9	36
Tonneson, Gray's Harbor	25	209	10	14	.417	849	227	.267	133	23	65
Dunn, G. H.-Spokane...	17	121	5	7	.417	481	141	.293	76	10	26
Franklin, Spokane	20	148	7	10	.412	596	180	.302	80	8	39
Doyle, Butte-Tacoma...	25	192	8	13	.380	798	227	.284	114	5	31
Rush, Spokane	29	207	7	17	.292	808	211	.261	125	7	45



M. T. ROCHE
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Empire League

EMPIRE LEAGUE

By GEO. H. GEER,
Syracuse.



The second season of the Empire League closed on Labor Day, September 3, after a fairly successful campaign. Matters moved serenely until August 23, when, at a meeting held at Syracuse, the Penn Yan franchise was transferred to Syracuse, a move that subsequently proved an unfortunate one, as the Syracuse team, minus the services of several of the stars of the Penn Yan club, proved a decidedly weak aggregation and consequently failed to do business. The cities in good standing in the circuit are: Oswego, Fulton, Auburn, Geneva and Seneca Falls, the latter team winning the pennant for the second time. At the Syracuse meeting, Larry Sutton of the Oswego club withdrew from the league for business reasons and for the balance of the season the team was managed by the veteran player, William Mackey, who filled the position of first baseman in a very creditable manner. At the time of Mr. Sutton's withdrawal the Oswego club had a comfortable lead in the race. Ten of the eleven players who started the season with the Oswego club remained until the close, a showing very creditable to Mr. Sutton as a competent judge of ball players. President M.



1, Thomas Quinn, President Auburn; 2, Larry Sutton, President Oswego; 3, W. A. Hoagland, Auburn.

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SENECA FALLS TEAM—1, Jas. Doyle; 2, Hughes; 3, Murphy; 4, Curry; 5, Welch; 6, Carr; 7, McGuire; 8, Ullman; 9, Klock; 10, Bannister; 11, Groom; 12, McGraw; 13, Wall; 14, J. C. Doyle, Mgr. Copyright, 1906, by G. W. Pitcher.

Roche found it a very difficult matter to secure good umpires, as the compensation was small and good material could not be had at the price. Thomas Welch of Syracuse remained on the staff during the entire season and did very creditable work. It is a certainty that several players will graduate from the circuit next season. The list is already a good one. Storke of the Auburn club is a fixture on the Pittsburg team, Murphy of the Oswegos will be with Troy, Brown of the Oswegos with Wilkes-Barre, Egan of Penn Yan with Haverhill, Bannister of Seneca Falls with Rochester. The men considered as ready for advancement are Kinley, Graney and Shaw of the Fulton club; Elliott, Cobean, Carthy and Campbell of Oswego; Klock, Bannister and McGuire of Seneca Falls; Miley and Ellinger of Geneva; Carr, Mannion and Curry of Penn Yan; and Delave, Kelly and Henderson of Auburn. Manager Edward McGuire of the champion Seneca Falls team handled his men in a creditable manner and is well versed in the game. The old bugaboo of salary limit caused commotion in the Empire League last season. Had the limit of \$700 per



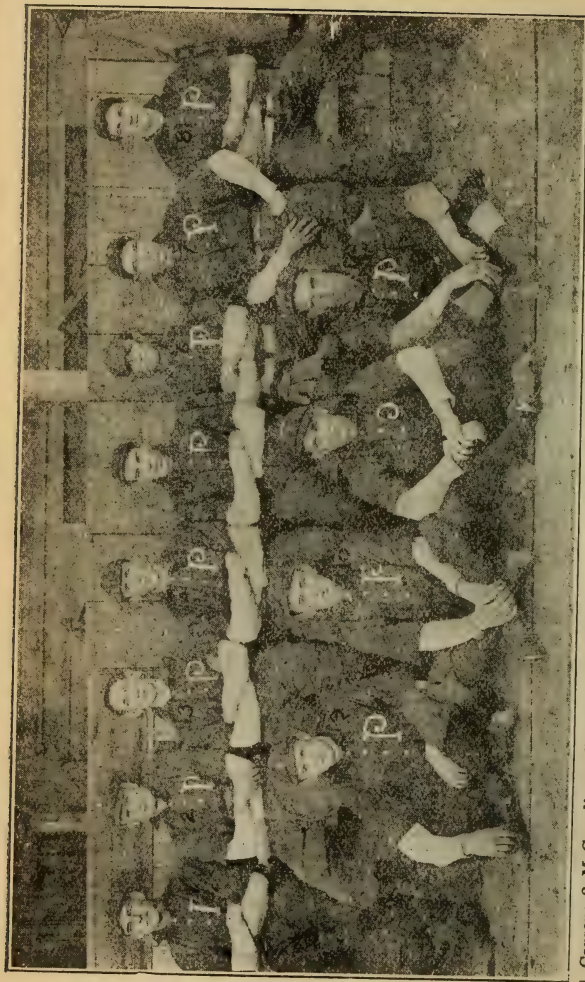
1, Carr; 2, Mills; 3, Manion, Capt.; 4, Egan; 5, Miller, Mgr.; 6, Hershey; 7, O'Neil; 8, Curry; 9, Gerhing; 10, Kelsch; 11, Wallis; 12, Bockstahler; 13, Bayliss.

PENN YAN (N. Y.) TEAM—EMPIRE LEAGUE.

month been adhered to every club in the circuit would have made a profit on the season. Manager John Murray of the Geneva club put up a gallant struggle for first honors and only lost out by pure hard luck in the way of having his star players on the hospital list, and right at the close of the season when their services would count. The managers of the clubs of the Empire League for the season of 1906 were: Edward McGuire, Seneca Falls; John Murray, Geneva; Larry Sutton and William Mackey, Oswego; N. A. Hoagland, Auburn; John O'Neil, Penn Yan; John Stevenson, Fulton.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Seneca Falls.....	48	32	.600	Oswego.....	40	38	.511
Geneva.....	47	32	.595	Fulton.....	30	45	.400
Auburn.....	37	35	.514	Penn Yan.....	20	40	.333



1, Carson; 2, McCreadie; 3, Sweeney; 4, Mitchell; 5, Smith; 6, Kane; 7, McHale; 8, Lester; 9, Gum; 10, Donohoe; 11, Cluff; 12, Moore.

PORTLAND TEAM—CHAMPIONS PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE



EUGENE F. BERT
President
Pacific Coast League

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

BY H. L. BAGGERLY,
San Francisco.



Just when the season was looking up, the greatest disaster of modern times struck San Francisco, and nearly obliterated that fair city. This awful calamity brought Base Ball to a dead end, and but for the generous support of sister leagues this would have been the finish as far as the season of 1906 cut a figure. Foreign contributions enabled the Pacific Coast League to play out its schedule, which extended until the first of November. One club of the six—Los Angeles—hoisted the white flag, and but for the prompt action of President Bert might have deprived the fans of the pleasure of seeing the angels play the balance of the season. Until a new club could be organized, President Bert assumed personal charge of the deserting organization. A large number of the representative business men of Los Angeles were enrolled as stockholders, and the club was put on a sounder footing than ever before. Seattle showed a faint sign of old feet at the time of the disaster, and this was not surprising, for it always had a leaning toward a Pacific Northwest League. It was believed that Base Ball enthusiasm was blighted temporarily, and therefore it was only a waste of time, and good money



1. E. N. Walker, President Oakland; 2, Judge W. W. McCredie, President Portland; 3, Frank M. Ish, President San Francisco.

THREE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE CLUB PRESIDENTS.



1. Cates; 2, Haley; 3, Hackett; 4, Heitmuller; 5, Reidy; 6, Kruger; 7, Smith; 8, Bliss; 9, Francks; 10, Graham; 11, Walter, Pres.; 12, Van Haltren, Mgr.; 13, Hopkins; 14, Devoreaux.

continue the games. The croakers underestimated the loyalty of the cranks who rallied beautifully to the support of the games over the league. The San Francisco grounds went up in smoke, millions of dollars of other property, and it was necessary to transfer the games to Oakland, which is on the other side of the bay. Though the attendance of these games was not what it would have been in San Francisco, it surprised everybody. On week days the teams played to packed houses, and on week days crowds were good, considering the distance of the grounds from San Francisco. This season new grounds will be erected somewhere near the old site, and the management has promised to make them the finest on the slope, which they deserve to be, for there are few better Base Ball cities in the country. In spite of the calamity, very few clubs lost money last season; some pulled out a little to the good. Portland, which won the pennant, of course had the largest balance on the right side of its ledger. Seattle lost nothing, and Oakland broke a little to the good. Los Angeles broke about even, and San Francisco and Fresno quit behind. Had San Francisco stood up, all the clubs would have reaped a bountiful harvest, for the outlook last spring was never as bright. To carry the league through, the clubs reduced salaries all along the line after the fire. The players were told that they could have their releases or accept reductions, and a great majority chose the latter. But this season salaries will be put back to where they were at the beginning of last. The players were promised this before they accepted the cuts. The Pacific Coast League will furnish its usual quota of young players to the American and National this year, and some of them have already received their trials. Hall of Seattle, a fast left-handed pitcher, and Essick and McLean, a battery from the Portland club, were sold to Cincinnati, and reported for work before the season of 1906 ended. Their trials were most satisfactory, and both have been reserved for the coming season. San Francisco's star pitcher, Roy Hitt, will go to Cincinnati, and he has a higher class than either Essick or Hall; so there is little danger of him failing. Detroit came to terms with Kruger of Oakland, who was by long odds the greatest outfielder we had. Kruger has all the qualifications that go to make up a successful player. Washington will pull two men out of this league, having already bought Johnny Kane, an outfielder, and Blankenship, a pitcher, from Seattle. The latter was with Cincinnati in 1906, but got an unsatisfactory trial. There will be others drafted, so the Coast League will lose in the neighborhood of a dozen men. Already some of their places have been filled by purchases from Class B and Class C leagues. The California State league, which is an independent body, and a flourishing one, too, will furnish a number of recruits. As the State League's schedule covers almost the whole year it develops a very large number of fast youngsters. Players like Chance, Nealon, Chase, Overall, Sheehan and Mertes come from the "bushes of California," so it is worth a manager's while to look over the home brigade before sending East for new material.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

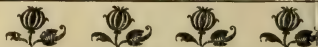
Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Portland.....	115	60	.657	San Francisco.....	91	84	.520
Seattle.....	99	83	.544	Oakland....	77	110	.411
Los Angeles.....	95	87	.522	Fresno.....	64	117	.353



C. F. CARPENTER
Pres., Sec. and Treas.
Tri-State League

THE TRI-STATE LEAGUE

BY C. M. KELLEY, Altoona, Pa.



The season of 1906 was in many respects the most remarkable in the history of the Tri-State League. It was notable chiefly for the closeness of the race from start to finish. Two weeks before the season ended either one of four clubs could have won the pennant; the struggle was not decided until two days before season's close, when York defeated its nearest competitor, Williamsport. The season scintillated with sensational contests and brightened with extra-inning games. No race for a pennant has ever been more kaleidoscopic.

To President Charles F. Carpenter is due much of the credit for the league's success. He contended, against great odds, for a small club circuit, composed of towns adjacently located. The question of traveling expenses was barely a factor, as it was possible to make three of the towns by trolley. There was not one town that was financially weak. The tail-ender drew largely in excess of the two leaders. When it is remembered that the league played before 700,000 people, in a season of five months, it can be seen that wisdom was manifested in choosing the circuit.

Probably never again will patrons of the Tri-State League witness the high quality of Base Ball given them in 1906. As stated before, four of the teams were neck-and-neck at all times. The tail-enders were almost as good as the leaders, defeating them when they could not afford to lose. Hard luck had more to do with their position than inability to compete with their rivals. During the week of July 4 four different clubs alternated in first place.

The York champions, under Manager George W. Heckert, won the pennant on their merits. Getting a bad start, the team fought gamely from fifth to first place, only to be driven back to fourth. During the last three weeks it regained first place, which it was compelled to defend against Lancaster, Williamsport and Altoona, none of these teams being further away than two games until the last week of the season.

A few of the more important events in the season's history were: On May 16 Altoona and Johnstown played a 14-inning tie, neither team scoring; eight days after, Altoona lost a 14-inning game to York; Williamsport and Harrisburg played 15 innings on May 29. July 5, Williamsport won in 14 innings from Lancaster. July 19, Johnstown defeated Williamsport 2-1 in 16 innings. On July 26, Altoona and Harrisburg established the extra-inning record, Altoona winning in the 19th inning, 6-5. Lee and

oescher were the pitchers. There were 2 no-hit, no-run games. Here were 53 games in which the losing team was unable to score.

The league was strong in pitchers. McGlynn leads by long odds, is work winning the pennant for York. Corridon, Manning, Bell, Figgs, Lee, Barger, Reisling, Shields, Baum, Doescher, Leary, Scott and Myers were some of the stars. Some of them had major league experience. Many of the players have come into national prominence, notably Altizer, who joined Washington; Holly, St. Louis nationals; McGlynn, Burch, O'Hara and Zimmerman, to the same team; Deal, to Cincinnati; Doughert, to Chicago world champions, and Hayden, Boston Americans. A number of others have been signed by major league teams for 1907.



1, Conn; 2, Myers; 3, Clay; 4, Matthews; 5, Jacklitsch; 6, Zimmerman; 7, McFarland; 8, Smith; 9, Wiegand, Capt.; 10, Heckert, Mgr.; 11, Owens; 12, McGlynn; 13, O'Neil. Photo by Shadle & Busser.

YORK (PA.) TEAM—CHAMPIONS TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

A favorite appellation for the Tri-State was "Outlaw," but candor and justice compels the admission that very little that could be classed as outlawry was permitted. President Carpenter early went on record as opposed to signing contract jumpers, and succeeded in reducing the practice to a minimum. On the other hand, organized leagues took players away without as much as "by your leave." The Tri-State teams were weakened by these defections and were compelled to strike back for self-preservation. Lancaster and Johnstown were the greatest sufferers by internecine strife; Johnstown, the best drawing town in the circuit, being left with a tail-end team, and Lancaster practically being cheated out of the pennant. The disposition was there to play fair. The promoters



1, Delahanty; 2, Sebring, Mgr. and Capt.; 3, Gleason; 4, Gray, Sec. and Treas.; 5, Manning; 6, Strut; 7, Lee; 8, Blair; 9, Corridon; 10, Unglab; 11, Charles; 12, Kane; 13, Wolverton; 14, Walker.

WILLIAMSPORT (PA.) TEAM—TRI-STATE LEAGUE.



1, McCabe; 2, Odell; 3, Houser; 4, Reisling; 5, Crolus; 6, Hartley; 7, Rementer; 8, Downey; 9, Foster; 10, O'Hara; 11, Lucia; 12, Durham.

LANCASTER TEAM—TRI-STATE LEAGUE. Saylor. Photo



1, Hamilton; 2, Doescher; 3, Starr; 4, Schriver; 5, Calhoun; 6, Leavy; 7, Flourney; 8, Chappelle. Photo by Phila. North American.

HARRISBURG (PA.) TEAM—TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

of the game, who were in Base Ball for the sport, were prepared to go more than half way to have peace. President Carpenter sternly repressed rowdyism, of which there were but two aggravated cases.

It ought to be said that Base Ball as conducted by the Tri-State has the spirit of commercialism. When the season started there was no thought of making money. It was realized that, with the high salaries paid for stars, this was an impossibility. Williamsport put \$11,000 in the bank and instructed its manager to spend in York had up \$8,000 and Altoona raised a large sum by selling season tickets at \$50, which were purchased freely, although it meant double price for every game. It was this spirit that makes the game successful and permits the payment of major league salaries. It is this spirit that is misunderstood by the average Base Ball man and leads him to the natural error of underestimating the strength of the season.

Every team but one quit a loser; every team immediately began preparing for a better and more expensive team for next season. President Carpenter manifested excellent judgment in the selection of umpires, adding to the popularity of the game. Tom Town, an old major leaguer, and J. J. Kelley worked through the season. Tom Connors, the former American league umpire, did excellent work during the latter half. Arlie Latham, William Sink and James Murray officiated at various times.

Altogether, there were 160 players in the ranks. With the exception of Williamsport and York, all teams were constantly making changes, with the advantage of getting an advantage on their opponents.

The schedule called for 127 games for each club, and all were played excepting one between Altoona and Harrisburg.

The directory of the Tri-State League is as follows: C. F. Carpenter, president, secretary and treasurer, with headquarters at Altoona. York—Hon. E. K. McConkey, president; G. W. Heckert, manager. Williamsport—F. C. Bowman, president; James C. Seering, manager. Lancaster—John W. Heimenz, president; Fred C. Rolius, manager. Altoona—J. R. Bockel, president; Arthur A. Win, manager. Harrisburg—H. L. Hershey, president; Wm. R. Hamilton, manager. Johnstown—George K. Kline, president. Ed Holly, manager.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	W.	L.	PC.	Clubs.	W.	L.	PC.
York	75	52	.591	Altoona	64	62	.508
Williamsport	72	55	.567	Harrisburg	52	74	.413
Lancaster	70	57	.551	Johnstown	47	80	.370

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Altizer, Lancaster	27	105	25	38	6	3	1	9	12	.362
Burch, Altoona	41	145	27	50	3	1	0	0	18	.345
Dougherty, Lancaster ..	35	141	19	47	4	4	1	3	9	.333
Scott, Johnstown	79	238	29	79	5	4	0	2	11	.332
Rolius, Lancaster	90	313	47	102	21	6	1	11	20	.326
Deal, Lancaster	64	263	51	82	6	5	2	4	29	.312
Hartley, Lancaster	111	433	53	133	19	13	8	4	10	.307
Unglaub, Williamsport..	128	489	68	149	28	14	14	19	27	.305
Badel, Johnstown	63	252	50	76	13	6	3	5	21	.302
Schriver, Harrisburg ...	105	324	46	98	15	10	3	17	6	.302
O'Neill, York	128	521	80	157	17	9	10	10	18	.301
Holly, Johnstown	121	450	57	134	28	6	4	18	37	.298

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.
Jacklitsh, York	74	247	35	72	11	5	2	5	9
Sebring, Williamsport ..	100	381	60	111	9	11	7	2	29
Raymer, Johnstown	116	472	47	136	18	2	2	7	25
Clay, York-Harrisburg...	126	451	78	127	25	11	4	4	34
O'Hara, Lancaster	125	476	90	133	13	5	1	15	20
J. Delahanty, Williams.	113	423	56	118	23	17	5	2	13
Hamilton, Harrisburg ..	43	155	33	43	5	1	0	5	16
Hayden, York	28	103	20	30	5	4	0	6	11
Flourney, Har.-Johns....	121	428	55	118	17	8	3	12	23
Wolverton, Williamsport	128	512	59	141	22	11	5	15	25
F. Hartman, Harrisburg.	30	109	7	30	3	1	1	10	4
O'Dell, Lancaster	53	194	21	53	5	0	0	5	11
Zimmerman, York	129	478	72	128	19	6	8	20	27
Fester, Lancaster	39	138	22	37	6	4	2	2	9
Dyer, Harrisburg	56	210	18	56	4	4	1	5	10
Martin, Johns.-Har.....	123	465	54	123	18	5	0	11	27
Marshall, Alt.-Johns. ...	114	408	69	108	16	7	2	7	39
Bonner, Harrisburg	120	444	51	117	15	4	0	20	28
Houser, Alt.-Lan.	117	458	56	121	21	5	4	28	13
Owens, York	128	477	55	125	20	10	3	23	21
Beecher, Alt.-Johns.	95	357	49	93	13	4	2	14	17
Weigand, York	128	481	79	124	13	13	2	18	20
Lennox, Lancaster	81	303	33	78	18	6	1	12	5
McFarland, York	80	282	53	72	11	2	3	5	11
Bressler, Williamsport...	23	55	10	14	2	0	0	0	2
Ward, Lan.-Alt.	64	244	30	62	9	4	0	10	9
Rementer, Lancaster	83	273	33	69	13	5	1	5	4
Charles, Williamsport ..	128	484	43	122	13	6	1	11	25
Flood, Altoona	107	385	38	97	13	5	4	8	26
Gannon, Altoona	82	321	36	81	16	7	2	8	15
Starr, Harrisburg	115	434	57	109	9	4	3	14	24
Boucher, Lancaster	43	127	22	32	6	4	0	6	8
McPhillips, Johnstown...	30	76	6	19	2	0	0	2	0
Cristall, Har.-Williams..	25	76	8	19	2	3	3	1	4
Lee, Alt.-Williams.....	112	401	32	100	15	2	2	7	13
Deininger, Altoona	24	86	7	21	1	1	0	2	4
Street, Williamsport	102	350	32	86	9	6	0	8	5
Fleming, Harrisburg	36	143	10	35	2	1	1	5	3
Conn. York	129	455	66	111	19	7	8	18	30
W. Hartman, H.-L.-A....	117	419	52	102	22	2	0	8	29
Daly, Altoona	85	297	45	72	11	1	3	11	25
Downey, Lancaster	122	439	55	106	8	6	0	11	15
Blair, Williamsport	89	278	27	67	15	4	3	13	4
Hazelton, Johnstown	22	92	10	22	3	0	5	0	2
Manning, Williams.	48	142	14	35	3	4	0	6	5
Baum, Altoona	41	131	12	31	7	1	1	4	0
Sweeney, Harrisburg	17	55	6	13	3	0	4	1	0
Meyers, Har.-Lan.	40	132	16	31	6	1	1	1	3
Barger, Lancaster	33	107	11	25	4	2	0	4	1
Bell, Altoona	44	120	8	28	8	1	0	5	1
Shields, Altoona	52	130	12	30	3	0	0	5	3
Starnagle, Altoona	100	330	32	76	10	3	0	6	4
Reisling, Alt.-Lan.	56	152	15	35	9	4	0	6	2
Brashear, Johns.-Alt. ...	89	323	30	74	12	2	0	10	11
Calhoun, Harrisburg	114	409	35	93	13	2	0	11	9
Swartz, Altoona	41	151	13	34	5	1	0	4	6
Atherton, Johnstown	18	63	8	14	1	1	0	1	1
McAleese, Johns.-Har....	97	353	40	78	10	3	0	11	18
Blake, Williamsport	61	226	18	50	4	3	1	2	6
Tamsett, Har.Lan.	58	215	20	47	9	0	0	8	17
Barber, Johnstown	40	121	12	26	2	1	2	3	1
Sheehan, Johnstown	23	79	4	17	0	0	0	4	5

INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	AB.	R.	BH.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
Bus, Harrisburg	19	65	10	14	2	1	0	0	4	.215
Cabe, Lancaster	23	75	7	16	3	4	0	0	0	.213
Johnstown	70	259	31	65	8	3	2	10	24	.212
Thews, York	37	104	13	22	4	0	1	3	2	.212
Son, Williams,	123	452	58	95	10	3	1	33	15	.210
a, Har.-Lan.-Johns..	59	186	17	39	4	2	2	0	3	.210
belle, Har.-Alt.-Lan..	38	96	12	20	3	0	1	1	1	.208
legate, Will.-Johns...	32	96	11	20	1	0	0	3	1	.208
th, York	62	186	14	38	3	2	0	6	4	.204
pbell, Harrisburg....	34	89	5	18	1	0	0	3	0	.202
ndon, Johns.-Yk.-Alt.	60	183	18	36	4	2	1	6	6	.197
lynn, York	64	166	14	32	10	1	0	12	0	.193
is, Johns.-Alt.-Lan...	79	286	23	55	6	5	1	4	13	.192
gie, Johnstown	22	82	12	16	1	2	2	3	5	.191
ers, York	43	141	15	26	1	3	1	2	1	.184
timer, Y.-H.-L.-J. ...	45	145	8	26	2	1	0	6	1	.180
ridon, Williams,	49	124	8	22	1	5	1	3	4	.177
y, Johns.-York	21	62	7	11	7	1	3	1	0	.177
lker, Williams,	19	51	3	9	0	0	0	2	2	.176
ley, York-Har.	39	133	9	23	5	1	1	6	2	.173
Delahanty, Williams..	27	101	15	17	3	1	0	2	7	.168
ham, Alt.-Lan.	35	102	12	17	1	4	0	2	0	.167
oh, Altoona	45	115	10	18	4	0	2	2	2	.157
ary, Harrisburg	47	134	7	21	4	1	0	4	0	.157
pper, Johnstown	62	188	15	26	2	0	1	6	1	.138
ller, Harrisburg	15	40	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	.125
echer, Harrisburg	46	120	2	13	0	1	0	8	0	.108
ssau, Har.-Lan.-Wm..	22	53	2	5	0	0	0	3	0	.094

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	PC.	Name and Club.	G.	P.	O.	A.	E.	PC.
ilboun, Har.,	93	973	61	11	.989		Deal, Lancaster,	64	667	25	15	.979	
ly, Altoona,	42	383	43	5	.988		Badel, Johnstown,	62	570	32	15	.976	
nglaub, Wil.,	122	1329	90	19	.987		Schriver, Harrisburg,	25	261	7	4	.974	
onn, York,	129	1389	61	23	.984		Hazelton, Johnstown,	22	197	15	7	.968	
ouser, Alt.-Lan.,	117	1080	66	23	.980		Brasher, John.-Alt.,	17	134	11	5	.967	

SECOND BASEMEN.

Charles, Wil.,	128	345	374	31	.959	Bonner, Harrisburg,	120	282	363	33	.951
aymer, Johnstown,	104	268	312	25	.959	Daly, Altoona,	43	115	104	12	.948
Veigand, York,	128	307	418	33	.956	Downey, Lan.,	122	281	352	37	.945
lood, Altoona,	77	188	235	20	.955	Schils, Johnstown,	15	26	37	7	.900

THIRD BASEMEN.

Heehan, Johns.,	23	34	41	1	.988	Tamsett, Har.-Lan.,	32	39	65	8	.929
O'Dell, Lancaster,	45	70	74	6	.960	Schils, Johns.-Alt.,	33	33	64	8	.924
Wolverton, Wil.,	128	169	345	24	.955	Brashear, John.-Alt.,	70	80	108	17	.917
Zimmerman, York,	129	141	326	23	.943	Dyer, Harrisburg,	56	68	89	15	.913
Lennox, Lancaster,	81	85	160	18	.932	F. Hartman, Har.,	30	26	43	7	.908
Beecher, Alt.-Johns.,	83	125	149	21	.929						

SHORTSTOPS.

Gleason, Wil.,	123	301	395	40	.946	Starr, Harrisburg,	115	264	389	52	.926
Foster, Lancaster,	39	71	117	12	.940	Tamsett, Har.-Lan.,	22	51	74	10	.926
Owens, York,	128	279	390	44	.938	W. Hartman, Alt.,	22	49	66	10	.920
Holly, Johnstown,	112	304	338	45	.934	Boucher, Lan.,	32	62	108	15	.919
Altizer, Lancaster,	27	67	82	11	.931	Flood, Altoona,	19	34	61	10	.905
Ward, Altoona,	59	158	187	27	.927	Burch, Altoona,	23	42	75	19	.860

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

OUTFIELDERS.

Name and club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.	Name and club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Magie, Johnstown,	22	29	7	0	1000	Deininger,	24	36	5	2	
Shields, Altoona,	20	29	1	0	1000	O'Neill,	121	198	21	11	
Dougherty, Lan.,	35	90	8	1	.990	Hayden, York	28	57	1	3	
Kelley, York-Har.,	39	84	6	1	.989	Blair, Wil.,	46	82	4	5	
Swartz, Altoona,	30	54	4	1	.983	Sebring, Wil.,	94	135	12	9	
Burch, Altoona,	18	47	4	1	.981	Hamilton, Har.,	43	82	4	6	
O'Hara, Lancaster,	125	262	10	6	.978	Marshall, Alt.-J.,	106	169	32	15	
Hartley, Lan.,	111	212	17	12	.975	W. Hartman,					
Crolius, Lan.,	85	145	7	4	.974	Har.-Lan.-Altoona,	94	159	15	14	
J. Delehanty, Wil.,	113	187	15	6	.971	T. Delehanty, Wil.,	27	41	3	4	
Martin, Johns-Har.,	122	263	24	9	.970	Campbell, Har.,	16	20	2	2	
McAleese, Johns.-H.,	97	212	17	7	.970	Atherton, Johns.,	16	29	2	3	
McFarland, York,	80	122	3	4	.969	Clay, York,	126	217	18	24	
Fleming, Har.,	36	62	2	2	.968	Blake, Wil.,	61	110	4	12	
Flourney, Har.-J's.,	121	232	20	10	.962	Scott, Johnstown,	26	39	2	5	
Gannon, Altoona,	82	161	12	7	.961	Schils, Johnstown,	23	34	3	5	
Ross, Johnstown,	61	103	12	5	.958	Cristall, Har.-Wil.,	17	20	4	5	
Lee, Altoona-Wil.,	95	174	19	9	.955	Rothfus, Har.,	16	16	0	5	

PITCHERS.

Durham, Alt.-Lan.,	44	7	57	1	.985	Chappelle, H.-A.-L.,	38	8	84	6	.94
Scott, Johnstown,	44	20	67	2	.978	McCabe, Lan.,	23	8	42	3	.94
Bell, Altoona,	44	18	87	3	.972	Shields, Altoona,	32	17	75	6	.94
Campbell, Har.,	18	9	22	1	.969	Miller, Har.,	15	6	24	2	.93
Reisling, Alt.-Lan.,	40	12	102	4	.966	Doescher, Har.,	46	6	97	7	.93
McGlynn, York,	58	17	109	6	.955	Glendon, John.-Y.-A.,	33	23	63	6	.93
Corridon, Wil.,	44	13	130	7	.953	Matthews, York,	37	9	60	5	.93
Gray, Johns.-York,	21	7	54	3	.953	Leary, Har.,	47	7	88	7	.93
Manning, Wil.,	40	20	77	5	.951	Myers, York,	41	17	103	12	.90
Applegate, Wil.-J.,	32	8	67	4	.950	Baum, Altoona,	29	9	67	9	.89
Barger, Lan.,	29	8	67	4	.949	Bressler, Wil.,	23	1	37	5	.88
Dessau, Har.-L.-W.,	22	2	34	3	.949	McPhillips, Johns.,	23	3	43	7	.88
Walker, Wil.,	19	8	45	3	.946						

CATCHERS.

Starnagle, Altoona,	100	501	117	12	.981	Myers, Har.-Lan.,	28	93	32	4	.96
Rementer, Lan.,	83	334	92	9	.980	Jacklitsch, York,	67	305	95	13	.96
Schraver, Har.,	80	362	77	10	.978	Street, Wil.,	97	446	141	23	.96
Sweeney, Har.,	17	73	14	2	.978	Blair, Wil.,	43	170	48	9	.96
Cooper, Johns.,	62	288	76	10	.973	Lucia, Har.-Lan.-J.,	59	249	77	14	.95
Barber, Johns.,	40	154	50	5	.971	Lattimer, Y.-H.-L.-J.	45	188	36	11	.95
Stroh, Altoona,	40	158	31	6	.969	Smith, York,	62	248	73	17	.950

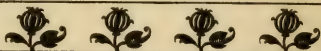
PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Name and club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Tie	Name and club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Tie
McGlynn, York,	36	10	.783	..	Myers, York,	16	17	.485	2
Walker, Wil.,	10	4	.714	..	Durham, Alt.-Lan.,	15	16	.484	..
Barger, Lancaster,	16	8	.667	..	McCabe, Lan.,	9	10	.474	..
Corridon, Wil.,	22	12	.647	1	Glendon, J.-Y.-A.,	13	15	.464	..
Bell, Altoona,	23	16	.589	..	Doescher, Har.,	16	20	.444	..
Dessau, Har.-L.-W.,	10	7	.588	..	Scott, Johnstown,	12	15	.444	..
Reisling, Alt.-Lan.,	20	15	.571	..	Shields, Altoona,	10	13	.435	..
Manning,	21	17	.553	..	Applegate, Wil.-J.,	11	15	.423	..
Baum, Altoona,	14	12	.538	1	Lee, Alt.-Wil.,	4	8	.333	..
Bressler, Wil.,	8	7	.533	..	Gray, Johns.-York,	5	12	.294	..
Leary, Har.,	18	16	.529	..	McPhillips, Johns.,	5	13	.278	..
Matthews, York,	18	17	.514	..	Miller, Har.,	3	8	.275	..
Chappelle, H.-A.-L.,	13	13	.500	..					



YRUS MOREING, JR.
Secretary
California League

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE



The 1906 season of the California League was by far the most successful in the history of this thriving young organization. Although in existence but four years, it has gained more prominence than any similar Base Ball league in the entire country. Playing but one game a week, it is able to keep within its ranks some of the best players in the profession. The Stockton club, which finished in first place, had for its captain one of the speed-shortstops new playing. Danny Shay, who figured in a deal last summer whereby the New York Giants obtained his release from St. Louis, refused to consider a princely offer made by John Graw to forsake the Stockton club, as he was able to make good money by playing but one game a week in California, in conjunction with his cigar business, than he could obtain from the best and most famous Base Ball organization in the United States.

The season started last April in a most auspicious manner, but shortly after the opening, the great conflagration which devastated the greater portion of San Francisco apparently wiped the league from the face of the Base Ball map. But within three weeks after this calamity the clubs were playing as usual and the crowds were even larger than before.

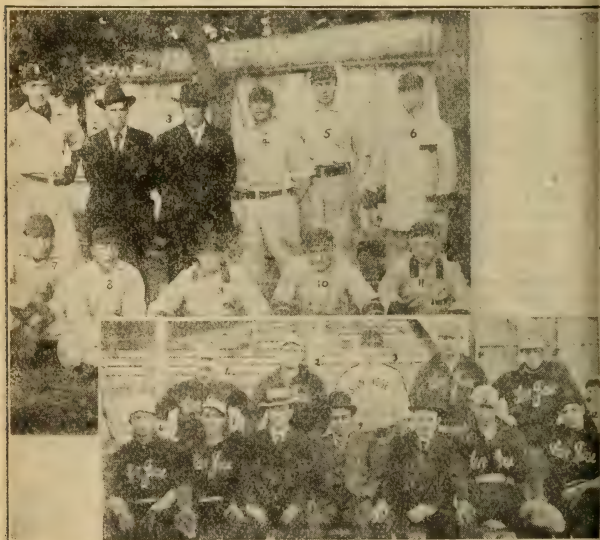
As in previous years, the race resulted in a three-cornered fight between the interior clubs. Owing to the peculiar conditions existing, the Bay City clubs were compelled to travel almost continuously, as Stockton, San Jose and Sacramento met each other five times during the entire season. Naturally, this worked a disadvantage on the San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda clubs, and gave Stockton, San Jose and Sacramento a decided advantage. For a while it looked as though Stockton was going to make a runaway race of it, as the champions annexed eleven straight games before they were checked in their upward flight. San Jose and Sacramento, however, kept within striking distance and later on by brilliant playing closed the gap to such an extent that it was an open question which team would finish in front. San Jose could never head the victorious champions and finished but one game behind after the keenest and prettiest race ever witnessed in the State of California. Stockton seems to be very fortunate in capturing pennants by a nose, as in 1905 the same state of affairs existed, although Fresno, instead of San Jose, was the runner-up.

The shake-up in the circuit also seemed to have a most beneficial effect in a financial way, as Sacramento, which was admitted in place of Fresno, proved a much better drawing town than the Raisin City and the expensive jumps to the southern city were eliminated.

The officers of the California League are: President, Frank Herman; Vice-President, Lewis Moreing; Secretary and Treasurer, Cy Moreing, Jr. Directors—Emil P. Mayer, San Jose club; McGowan, San Francisco Club; Cy Moreing, Jr., Stockton Club; Lou Schroeder, Alameda Club; W. McNemony, Oakland Club; L. Curtin, Sacramento Club.

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Stockton	27	5	.844	Alameda	5	22	.18
San Jose.....	26	6	.813	Oakland	5	23	.18
Sacramento	22	11	.667	San Francisco...	5	23	.18



STOCKTON TEAM—1, Brady; 2, W. Moreing; 3, Cy. Moreing; 4, Shay; 5, Sears; 6, Mobley; 7, Joyce; 8, Morrison; 9, Conrad; 10, Campbell; 11, Iverson. Logan, Photo.

SAN JOSE TEAM—1, Reilly, Capt.; 2, Emerson; 3, Ha Chase; 4, Swain; 5, Freine; 6, Feeney; 7, Streib; 8, Steffine Trainer; 9, Mayer, Mgr.; 10, Walters; 11, Kent; 12, Arellanes

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE TEAMS.



RICHARD R. GUY

PENNSYLVANIA OHIO AND MARYLAND LEAGUE

BY PRESIDENT RICHARD R. GUY.



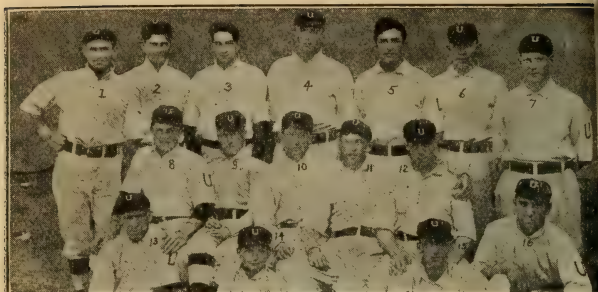
STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Uniontown	56	42	.571	Cumberland	50	48	.510
Washington	57	44	.564	Waynesburg	48	50	.490
Braddock	55	43	.561	Steubenville	48	51	.485
East Liverpool	53	45	.541	Charleroi	26	70	.271

The Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland League saw the light of day during the season of 1896, and the indication is this young healthy and vigorous organization will see many hard campaigns come and go ere it quits. Of the many new leagues that have been added to the large family of organized ball none is more popular than this P.-O.-M. At the start I wish to remark that never before in the history of Base Ball in Western Pennsylvania has any professional league of any consequence been piloted through a season before this. The P.-O.-M. is not a Western Pennsylvania league entirely. It has two fine cities in Ohio—Steubenville and East Liverpool—while Maryland furnished us Cumberland, one of the best minor league towns of that commonwealth. Waynesburg, Washington, Braddock, Charleroi and Uniontown are the Keystone representatives in this union.

Representatives from the independent towns met in Pittsburg, December, 1905, and talked of forming some kind of an association. A few desired a league, but the meeting culminated in a league being formed, to be known as the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia League, as Fairmont and Clarksburg, of West Virginia, were included in the proposed circuit. I was chosen president. Less than two months later Fairmont and Clarksburg dropped out, and by taking in Cumberland and Butler, Pa., a new circuit was made and the name of the league changed to the cognomen it now bears. Butler dropped out shortly after Decoration Day and the Edmont, W. Va., team was substituted, and when it found the race too strong it also quit and the Charleroi club, which was at the time leading the race in an organization known as the Monongahela Valley League, was secured and the circuit was intact again.

There are many minor leagues in business for emoluments only, but the P.-O.-M. is not being conducted to make money for the stockholders. Civic pride and the desire to foster and encourage Base Ball prompts the gentlemen behind the different clubs to stay



1, Roudebush; 2, Osborne; 3, Witherup; 4, Davis; 5, Bennett; 6, Kruger; 7, Hinton; 8, Willig; 9, Selvage; 10, Groninger, Capt.-Mgr.; 11, Jackson; 12, Morgan; 13, Smith; 14, Gibson, Mascot; 15, Pearson; 16, Miller. **UNIONTOWN (PA.) TEAM-CHAMPIONS.**

in the game. In some respects the league is a relation to the Tri-State, as the managers pay out more money to the players than they expect to take in at the gate.

At the start of the league it was decided to be independent of the National Association, so that it would be possible to secure players from the large leagues, which might tend to furnish fans with ball for the patrons over the circuit, this idea was expelled as the league entered the National Association, and ever since has been glad of taking the step.

The article of ball played, however, was of the best and the close and exciting race the club had all season commanded the attention of the country. At one time, after the season was nearly the end, but 60 points separated the tail-end from the lead. Every day there were changes in the standing, and the teams fought along at a high tension.



1, James; 2, McHale; 3, Bridges; 4, Nesbit; 5, Rogers; 6, Carriss; 7, Price; 8, McConnell; 9, Maxwell; 10, Slaughter; 11, Murphy, Capt.; 12, Gladfelter; 13, Miller; 14, McKechnie; 15, Guyon; 16, Seaman, Mgr.

WASHINGTON (PA.) TEAM-P. O. M. LEAGUE.

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1, Cosgrove; 2, Jackson; 3, Hartman; 4, Sandherr; 5, Keller; 6, Ed-
mundson; 7, McKim, Mgr.; 8, Killeen, Sec.; 9, Sweeney; 10, Burkett;
11, Brown; 12, Bailey; 13, Unrue.

BRADDOCK, EDGAR THOMSON WORKS TEAM.



1, Pleiss; 2, Zoellers; 3, Rudolph; 4, Kruger; 5, Blake; 6, Miller; 7,
Lindamann; 8, Stetlar, Mgr.; 9, Sweeney; 10, Hilbert; 11, Eastley;
12, McCrane; 13, Shell; 14, Boyle.

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EAST LIVERPOOL (OHIO) TEAM—P. O. M. LEAGUE.



1, Simpson; 2, M. Montgomery; 3, Ganear; 4, Yoedt; 5, Moore; Farrabagh; 7, Desau; 8, Hagerman; 9, Cannon; 10, Phillips; 11, Davis; 12, Reeves; 13, B. Montgomery.

WAYNESBURG (PA.) TEAM—P. O. M. LEAGUE.



1, Maxwell; 2, Varner; 3, Howard; 4, Shaffer; 5, Lloyd; 6, Murray; 7, Houser; 8, Small; 9, Rarey; 10, Thompson, Sec.; 11, Smith, Mgr; 12, Zink, Pres.; 13, Farrell; 14, Jackson; 15, Crum; 16, Kilheffer.

STEUBENVILLE (OHIO) TEAM—P. O. M. LEAGUE.



1, McKenna; 2, Shotwell; 3, McIlvaine; 4, McGinty; 5, O'Brien; 6, O'Leary; 7, Patrick; 8, Brennan; 9, Lindsey, Mgr.; 10, Botenus; 11, Foster; 12, Dewar; 13, Wesp; 14, Wolf.

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CHARLEROI (PA.) TEAM—P. O. M. LEAGUE.



GEO. F. RINDERNECHT
President
Inter State League

INTER-STATE LEAGUE



STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. C.	Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. C.
ie	65	41	.613	Kane	58	58	.500
inxsutawney ...	53	45	.541	Patton.....	53	56	.486
radford	61	53	.535	Olean.....	50	62	.446
aBois	52	52	.500	Oil City.....	44	60	.389



1, Clark; 2, Strom; 3, F. Baumeister, Pres.; 4, O'Hara, Capt.; 5, Koster, Bus. Mgr.; 6, Grandy; 7, Crane; 8, Cranston; 9, Sherman; 10, Dunn; 11, Cole; 12, Reilly; 13, Philbin; 14, McDonald; 15, Welsh.

ERIE (PA.) TEAM—CHAMPIONS INTER-STATE LEAGUE.



1, Breen; 2, MacKown; 3, Campbell; 4, Allen; 5, Summers; 6, Henson; 7, Roach; 8, Meehan; 9, Earley; 10, W. J. Brown. Mgr.; 11, Dooley; 12, Garvey; 13, McDonald; 14, Clark; 15, Calhoun; 16, Dresser; 17, Traynor. White, Photographer.

PUNXSUTAWNEY TEAM—INTER-STATE LEAGUE.



1, Johnson; 2, Davey; 3, Foster; 4, Smith; 5, Thornhill; 6, Bede Trainer; 7, Bussey; 8, Hazelton; 9, Patterson; 10, Curtis; 11, Kirwan; 12, DeMoss; 13, Harrell; 14, Troop; 15, Bartholomew.

BRADFORD TEAM—INTER-STATE LEAGUE.



1, Nereau; 2, Wisotskey; 3, Adams; 4, Businskey; 5, O'Connor; 6, Martell; 7, Curtin; 8, Newnham; 9, White; 10, Larkin; 11, Moran; 12, Weimer; 13, Snowden.

DU BOIS (PA.) TEAM—INTER-STATE LEAGUE.



HORNELL TEAM—1, Early; 2, Quinn; 3, Scudder; 4, Collins; 5, Sullivan; 6, Dresser; 7, O'Connor; 8, Hughes; 9, Richardson; 10, Touhey; 11, Wilson.
OLEAN TEAM—1, Spratt, Capt.; 2, Zeigler; 3, Davey; 4, Kennedy; 5, Shultz; 6, Sargent; 7, Lee; 8, Dailey, Mgr.; 9, Colligan; 10, Boland; 11, Urbach; 12, Dwyer; 13, Tyler.



KANE TEAM—1, Doubles; 2, Sasse; 3, Jacklin; 4, Dowling; 5, Daubert; 6, Miller; 7, Greminger; 7, Fox; 9, Bastian; 10, Foster; 11, Litchie; 12, Cotter; 13, Snyder; 14, Lewis. Craven, Photo.
OIL CITY TEAM—1, Sykes; 2, Troy; 3, Moore; 4, Jarrett; 5, Harmon; 6, Sutton; 7, Savage; 8, Brader; 9, Jutzi; 10, Lewis; 11, Flinn; 12, Beckenbach. Stewart, Photo.



B. B. McCreight,
Pres. DuBois.



W. J. Brown,
Pres. Punxsutawney.



M. G. Fitzpatrick,
Pres. Olean.

A TRIO OF INTER-STATE LEAGUE PRESIDENTS.



1, Manager Trembly, Mount Clemens; 2, J. L. Anderson, President Tecumseh; 3, A. S. Burkhart, President Jackson.

A TRIO OF SOUTHERN MICHIGAN ASS'N CLUB OFFICIALS.



1, C. White; 2, Cooper; 3, Porter; 4, Boulden; 5, F. White; 6, McCullom; 7, H. White; 8, Lattimore; 9, Lally; 10, Pickens; 11, Choctaw; 12, Anderson.

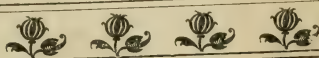
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SOUTH McALESTER (I. T.) TEAM—SOUTH CENTRAL LEAGUE.



JOSEPH S. JACKSON
President
Southern Michigan Assn.

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION



STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P.C.	Clubs.	Won	Lost	P.C.
Mt. Clemens.....	69	34	.670	Jackson	52	52	.500
Kalamazoo	64	41	.606	Battle Creek	40	55	.421
Tecumseh	57	47	.548	Saginaw.....	34	60	.362



1, T. Ryan; 2, Beasley; 3, Hayes; 4, Ort; 5, Roth; 6, Moarity;
7, Martin; 8, Newschafer; 9, Diesel; 10, Lillis; 11, Trembly, Mgr.;
12, J. Ryan; 13, Taylor; 14, McCarty; 15, Bainziger, Sec.

MOUNT CLEMENS (MICH.) TEAM.
Champions Southern Michigan Association



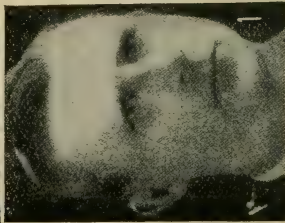
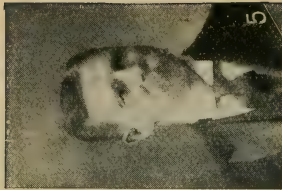
KALAMAZOO TEAM—1, Bolin; 2, Felrath; 4, Parker; 5, Webster; 6, Whalen; 7, Walsh; 8, Method; 9, Myers, Jr.; Mascot; 10, Myers, Mgr.; 11, Killiper; 12, Andrews. **JACKSON TEAM**—1, Harris; 2, Haley; 3, Moore; 4, DeNeau; 5, Carroll; 6, Sticker; 7, Bradshaw; 8, Threlk; 9, Bradshaw; 10, Bradshaw; 11, Bradshaw; 12, Bradshaw; 13, Bradshaw; 14, Bradshaw; 15, Bradshaw; 16, Bradshaw; 17, Bradshaw; 18, Bradshaw; 19, Bradshaw; 20, Bradshaw; 21, Bradshaw; 22, Bradshaw; 23, Bradshaw; 24, Bradshaw; 25, Bradshaw; 26, Bradshaw; 27, Bradshaw; 28, Bradshaw; 29, Bradshaw; 30, Bradshaw; 31, Bradshaw; 32, Bradshaw; 33, Bradshaw; 34, Bradshaw; 35, Bradshaw; 36, Bradshaw; 37, Bradshaw; 38, Bradshaw; 39, Bradshaw; 40, Bradshaw; 41, Bradshaw; 42, Bradshaw; 43, Bradshaw; 44, Bradshaw; 45, Bradshaw; 46, Bradshaw; 47, Bradshaw; 48, Bradshaw; 49, Bradshaw; 50, Bradshaw; 51, Bradshaw; 52, Bradshaw; 53, Bradshaw; 54, Bradshaw; 55, Bradshaw; 56, Bradshaw; 57, Bradshaw; 58, Bradshaw; 59, Bradshaw; 60, Bradshaw; 61, Bradshaw; 62, Bradshaw; 63, Bradshaw; 64, Bradshaw; 65, Bradshaw; 66, Bradshaw; 67, Bradshaw; 68, Bradshaw; 69, Bradshaw; 70, Bradshaw; 71, Bradshaw; 72, Bradshaw; 73, Bradshaw; 74, Bradshaw; 75, Bradshaw; 76, Bradshaw; 77, Bradshaw; 78, Bradshaw; 79, Bradshaw; 80, Bradshaw; 81, Bradshaw; 82, Bradshaw; 83, Bradshaw; 84, Bradshaw; 85, Bradshaw; 86, Bradshaw; 87, Bradshaw; 88, Bradshaw; 89, Bradshaw; 90, Bradshaw; 91, Bradshaw; 92, Bradshaw; 93, Bradshaw; 94, Bradshaw; 95, Bradshaw; 96, Bradshaw; 97, Bradshaw; 98, Bradshaw; 99, Bradshaw; 100, Bradshaw.

TECUMSEH TEAM—1, Wagner, Capt.; 2, Merkle; 3, Brewer, Mgr.; 4, Hopkins; 5, Krapp; 6, Teal; 7, Nye; 8, Preston; 9, Doty; 10, Weinberg; 11, Stark; 12, Sleare; 13, Mitchell. **BATTLE CREEK TEAM**. Sunbeam Studio, Photo.



1. Morris Block, Pres. San Antonio, South Texas League; 2. Fred Moore, Pres. Charleston-Mattoon (Ill.), K. I. T. League; 3. George K. Kline, Pres. Johnstown, Tri-State League; 4. F. C. Oehler, Pres. Cherryvale, Kansas State League; 5. James J. Fox, Pres. Hudson, Hudson River League.

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COLLEGE BASE BALL



WESTERN COLLEGE BASE BALL

By E. WESTLAKE, Chicago

It to be outdone by the Ann Arbor track and field athletes overwhelmed their rivals in the Conference Meet, Michigan's stars persisted in getting into the center of the western stage by taking the Western Intercollegiate Championship. Honor freely was granted the Maize and Blue by the most ardent critics of the college game. The University of Michigan was generally supposed to have in Illinois and Chicago its greatest rivals. Four times did the Michigan and University of Chicago nines meet and twice did the Michigan triumph. The Maroons took the other two contests. Four games were played with the brilliant Illini, but the latter succumbed three times to the Wolverines, Illinois taking its only victory of the series, May 12, at the home field of the Illini.

Michigan had the benefit of consistent pitching. Two of the Maize and Blue players were among the hardest hitters in the college West college world—Sanger, the pitcher, and Sullivan, the center fielder—and eight others of the Michigan regulars hit at a clip or better in nearly twenty games each.

While Illinois distinctly was a disappointment on the diamond in 1906, the former glory of Coach Huff's nine served as a balm to the feelings of the loyal Champaign-Urbana rooters when the Illini failed in the crucial test with the Wolverines. The Maroons, usually contestants to be feared by the State University men, met the Illini field April 21 and Huff's men took the Staggs into camp, by the shut-out route, 3 to 0. May 5, when these two again met, Illinois won, 8 to 2, and that seemed to be the last that drew the spirit from the Maroon nine. Although the Maroons fought hard in the third game, Illinois managed to get the verdict, 8 to 7, and the concluding contest went to Illinois, by a more by the whitewash route, 2 to 0.

Minnesota did not cut the dash in the intercollegiate race that the gopher enthusiasts believed the shifty Minnesota players would win, but she showed many times that the art of ball playing was not mastered by the Northrup Field candidates. Early in May, the University of Notre Dame with Perce pitching, accomplished the downfall of the gophers at Minneapolis, winning by a shut-out, 9 to 0, which the University of Minnesota "avenged" at South Bend, May 30, by an 8 to 5 victory, only to again fall before Capt. McNerney's big players the next day, when Pitcher Perce got his second shut-out victory from the gophers, this time a 3 to 0 game.



1, Houle, Coach; 2, Staver, Asst. Mgr.; 3, Campbell, Mgr.; 4, Groninger; 5, Bonesteel; 6, Johnson; 7, Hanson; 8,

However keen may have been Minnesota's humiliation over defeat by Notre Dame, the fact is patent that the Hoosiers were of the strongest aggregations that Notre Dame ever has turned out. Losing only one game out of eight for the Indiana State championship, the Notre Dame aggregation got a clear title which really went to that team. When Coach Harry Arndt, the St. Louis Nationals' third baseman, turned over the Notre Dame letters to Captain McNerney for the spring struggles the team was fit for a minor league championship season. Ohio State was feared by Michigan, May 5, when the Buckeyes came to Ann Arbor for a game, but after the Maize and Blue had given the visitors a taste of real championship ball, Michigan was ahead and winning, 6 to 2, really set the standard of competition between these two teams. Purdue, Ind., Nebraska and Northwestern University contributed their quota of interest to the western season. Northwestern University started out the season with her annual rivalry, Chicago, as if there were Mordecai Browns and Johnny McGraws on the Purple line-up. The Maroons won this game, 1 to 0, but what Coach Stagg was pleased to say was one of the best-kept games the West had ever seen at that early date. Northwestern, however, seemed to have no one with the spirit or the energy of Dixie Flaeger. There was none of that stick-to-it-to-the-bitter-end to the subsequent battles with Chicago. The Maroons, on May 12, easily won, 7 to 0, and May 21 took the purplino camp, 4 to 1. Five days later the Purple team was overpowered by Chicago, 14 to 1, and Evanston critics of the diamond then wrote "finis" on their hopes.

SCORES OF PRINCIPAL COLLEGE GAMES IN 1906.

AMHERST.

Yale, 0	5—Wesleyan, 0	4—Dartmouth, 0
Williston, 3	10—Lafayette, 6	4—Andover, 8
Cornell, 7	2—Dartmouth, 1	2—Columbia, 0
Syracuse, 2	10—Michigan, 1	2—Columbia, 0
Colby, 3	7—Chicago, 10	8—Brown, 4
Harvard, 1	0—Wisconsin, 3	2—Williams, 3
Williams, 2	1—Williams, 3	7—Williams, 0
Pennsylvania, 8		

ANNAPOLIS.

Geo. Wash., 5	2—Harvard, 4	0—Dickinson, 4
St. John's, 2	7—N. Carolina, 6	0—Walbrook A.C., 6
W. Virginia, 5	7—Georgetown, 6	5—Carlisle Ind., 3
Johns Hopkins, 1	11—Bucknell, 3	12—Md. Aggies, 4
Princeton, 3	5—Wash. & Lee, 7	10—Md A. C., 2
Columbia, 7	10—St. John's, 1	5—U.S.M. Acad., 8
Syracuse, 0		

BROWN.

Trinity, 0	2—Princeton, 0	3—Pennsylvania, 4
Manhattan, 0	2—Princeton, 4	3—Yale, 1
Wesleyan, 2	3—Syracuse, 0	12—Holy Cross, 5
Tufts, 2	1—Yale, 0	5—Pennsylvania, 2
Bowdoin, 7	7—Georgetown, 7	0—Harvard, 1
Holy Cross, 3	4—Dartmouth, 4	5—Amherst, 7
Amherst Aggies, 1	12—Exeter, 1	5—Alumni, 2
Dartmouth, 1	6—Harvard, 5	

THE STOKES BATTING TEAM 1914



CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

-K.S.D., 2	5—South. U., 0	10—Miami U., 3
-U. of Cin., 10	4—South. U., 5	5—Georget'n, Ky., 3
-Miami U., 7	6—U. of Ala., 5	8—Georget'n, Ky., 1
-Miami U., 3	(11 innings)	7—Georget'n, Ky., 2
-Millersburg, 0	4—U. of Ala., 2	9—State Col., 0
-State Col., 5	11—U. of Ala., 6	(forfeit)
-Ala. Poly. Inst., 5	7—Miami U., 2	

CHICAGO.

-Armour Inst., 11	7—Indiana, 3	10—Amherst Col., 7
-Armour Inst., 9	2—Illinois, 8	14—Northwestern, 1
-Michigan, 7	2—Michigan, 3	9—Minnesota, 6
-Phys. & Surg., 2	7—Northwestern, 0	0—Illinois, 2
-Illinois, 3	9—Michigan, 3	5—Michigan, 4
-Norwstern Uni., 0	7—Illinois, 8	3—Minnesota, 0
-Beloit, 0	4—Northwestern, 1	

COLGATE UNIVERSITY.

-Colgate Acad., 0	10—Hamilton, 8	0—Syracuse, 5
-Oneida, 0	7—Hobart, 5	7—Rochester, 3
-Union, 7	1—Rochester, 2	5—Sherburne, 7
-Hobart, 1		

CORNELL.

-Vanderbilt, 4	3—Rochester (pro.), 7	6—Vermont, 4
-Vanderbilt, 2	1—Rochester (pro.), 11	4—Columbia, 0
-Castle Hts., 3	1—Princeton, 3	2—Pennsylvania, 0
-Vanderbilt, 1	7—Amherst, 2	2—Bucknell, 7
-Hobart, 0	2—Penn. State, 1 (16	3—Fordham, 2
-Niagara, 0	inns.)	1—Yale, 2
-Dartmouth, 0	4—Columbia, 0	3—Pennsylvania, 1
-Dartmouth, 2	5—Oberlin, 0	2—Andover, 1
(12 innings)	1—Princeton, 2	5—Harvard, 4
-Lafayette, 0		

FORDHAM.

-St. Francis, 0	8—Trinity, 0	2—Cornell, 3
-Princeton, 7	10—Villa Nova, 5	4—Georgetown, 3
-Yale, 2	7—Georgetown, 2	(13 innings)
-Syracuse, 2	5—West Point, 8	4—Columbia, 2
-Georgetown, 8	4—Holy Cross, 8	2—Holy Cross, 1
-Yale, 11	3—Penn State, 5	1—Lafayette, 8
-Niagara, 1	2—Lafayette, 4	3—Holy Cross, 0
-Ursinus, 7	1—Dartmouth, 3	

HARVARD.

-Vermont, 4	2—Holy Cross, 4	8—Exeter, 1
-Trinity, 0	2—Williams, 5	4—Cornell, 5
-Trinity, 6	4—U. of P., 5	1—Brown, 0
-Randolph, 3	2—Andover, 3	4—U. of P., 0
-Navy, 2	7—Lafayette, 1	2—Bowdoin, 0
-Bates, 0	6—Princeton, 8	4—Holy Cross, 0
-Dartmouth, 3	5—Brown, 6	1—Yale, 3
-Amherst, 1	0—Princeton, 5	2—Yale, 3

ILLINOIS.

-Chicago, 0	0—Michigan, 6	0—Chicago Nat.
-Chicago, 2	8—Minnesota, 0	(2d team), 9
-Chicago, 7	3—Amherst, 0	0—Chicago Nat.
-Chicago, 0	22—Indiana, 3	(2d team), 7
-Notre Dame, 9	10—Wabash, 1	3—Chicago Nat.
-Notre Dame, 1	3—Chicago Nat., 10	(2d team), 1
-Michigan, 8	0—Chicago Nat., 0	4—Millikin, 1
-Michigan, 2	2—Chicago Nat.	
-Michigan, 8	(2d team), 7	



1. Camp; 2, T. A. D. Jones; 3, Williams; 4, Chapin; 5, H. Jones; 6, Parsons; 7, Wiley; 8, Jackson; 9, Kinney; 10, O'Brien, Capt.; 11, Huiskamp; 12, Smith; 13, Meyer; 14, Madden; 15, Church.

INDIANA.

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| 0—Nebraska, 5 | 3—Normal, 3 | 1—Northwestern, 15 |
| 3—Chicago, 7 | 5—Rose Poly., 0 | 3—Purdue, 4 |
| 12—Mattoon, 7 | 7—St. Viateur, 6 | 3—Purdue, 1 |

IOWA.

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| 3—Nebraska, 2 | 1—Minnesota, 3 | 7—Simpson, 1 |
| 5—Davenport, 4 | 3—Coe, 1 | 3—Ames, 2 |
| 2—Davenport, 1 | 13—Normal, 5 | 4—Grinnell, 2 |
| 5—Davenport, 4 | 1—Grinnell, 0 | |
| 13—Davenport, 13 | 3—Cornell, 7 | |

MICHIGAN.

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| 7—Chicago, 2 | 12—Oberlin, 1 | 8—Mich. Ag. Col., 1 |
| 7—Ken. Uni., 2 | 8—Illinois, 7 | 1—Amherst Col., 10 |
| 12—Tenn. Uni., 4 | 0—Oberlin, 3 | 8—Illinois, 4 |
| 11—Tenn. Uni., 1 | 6—Ohio State, 2 | 6—Illinois, 0 |
| 1—Vanderbilt, 3 | 3—Chicago, 2 | 4—Chicago, 5 |
| 4—Vanderbilt, 2 | 2—Illinois, 3 | |
| 5—Vanderbilt, 6 | 3—Chicago, 9 | |

MINNESOTA.

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| 6—Chicago, 9 | 8—Notre Dame, 5 | 16—Upper Iowa, 2 |
| 6—Chicago, 3 | 0—Notre Dame, 3 | 3—Iowa, 1 |
| 0—Notre Dame, 9 | 0—Illinois, 8 | 5—Iowa, 2 |
| 7—Notre Dame, 4 | 6—Northwestern, 2 | 2—Upper Iowa, 3 |

NEBRASKA.

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| 1—Lincoln Lge., 2 | 1—Lincoln Lge., 7 | 0—Wabash, 3 |
| 10—Manhattan, 0 | 4—Ames, 1 | 3—Notre Dame, 6 |
| 3—Kansas, 4 | 5—Grinnell, 2 | 2—Creighton, 4 |
| 2—Fort Riley, 11 | 2—Iowa, 3 | 2—Creighton, 8 |
| 0—Lincoln Lge., 6 | 6—Knox, 8 | 9—Kansas, 3 |
| 3—Lincoln Lge., 2 | 1—Purdue, 3 | 5—Kansas, 6 |
| 13—Neb. Indians, 14 | 5—Indiana, 0 | |
| 3—Lincoln Lge., 5 | 5—Jas. Mulliken, 8 | |

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.

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| 12—Poly. Inst., 7 | 16—Lehigh, 11 | 7—Union, 4 |
| 3—Wesleyan, 7 | 4—7th Regt., 0 | 2—Montclair A.C., 3 |
| 5—Columbia, 7 | 5—Crescent A.C., 1 | 8—Morrist'n F.C., 3 |
| 7—Pratt Inst., 4 | 12—Stevens, 5 | 18—Rutgers, 2 |
| 6—East. Col. B.B.A., 1 | 5—Rutgers, 3 | 5—7th Regt., 4 |
| 3—West Point, 7 | 13—St. John's, 3 | 4—Trinity, 5 |
| 6—Wesleyan, 7 | 0—Lafayette, 7 | |

NORTHWESTERN.

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| 0—Chicago, 1 | 8—Evanston High, 1 | 11—Lake Forest, 5 |
| 0—Chicago, 7 | 10—North Div., 1 | 1—Armour, 6 |
| 1—Chicago, 4 | 4—Beloit, 8 | 2—Minnesota, 6 |
| 1—Chicago, 14 | 15—Indiana, 1 | |
| 0—Hyde Pk. High, 4 | 14—Armour, 3 | |

NOTRE DAME.

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| 18—Kalamazoo Col., 0 | 4—Purdue, 2 | 5—Nebraska Ind., 3 |
| 17—Hillsdale, 0 | 6—Nebraska, 3 | 16—Indiana, 2 |
| 9—Illinois, 12 | 11—Beloit, 5 | 5—Wabash, 4 |
| 4—De Pauw, 2 | 10—Indiana, 2 | 5—Minnesota, 8 |
| 6—Beloit, 5 | 17—De Pauw, 2 | 3—Minnesota, 0 |
| 9—Minnesota, 0 | 4—Purdue, 8 | 2—St. Viateurs, 1 |
| 4—Minnesota, 7 | 1—Illinois, 12 | 4—Wesleyan, 2 |
| 16—Watertown, 0 | 5—Wabash, 1 | 7—Wesleyan, 1 |
| 14—Rose Poly., 6 | 6—Albion, 0 | |



1, Stagg; 2, Nowells; 3, Abbott; 4, Meigs; 5, Templeton; 6, Sullivan; 7, Harper; 8, Paul; 9, Gaarde; 10, Baird; 11, Eckersall; 12, Walker; 13, Burke.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO TEAM.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

1—Virginia, 7	3—Columbia, 4	0—Yale, 13
2—Virginia, 0	16—Rutgers, 3	4—Brown, 3
12—Richmond, 5	10—Lafayette, 2	1—Cornell, 3
6—Georgetown, 7	6—Lehigh, 4	2—Brown, 5
3—Georgetown, 5	0—Princeton, 5	0—Harvard, 4
7—Villa Nova, 6	8—Amherst, 11	3—Princeton, 2
19—Lancaster, 7	1—Harvard, 4	3—Frank. & Mar., 0
2—Gettysburg, 0	6—Columbia, 4	4—Tufts, 3
5—Yale, 4	0—Cornell, 2	

PENN. STATE COLLEGE.

3—St. Johns Col., 4 (5 innings)	11—Springfield, 2	5—Fordham, 3
5—Virginia, 1	1—Cornell, 2 (16 innings)	10—Dickinson, 2
6—Geo. Wash., 5	0—Dickinson, 4	4—Frank. & Mar., 3
3—Susquehanna, 0	9—Lehigh, 3	3—Villa Nova, 12
11—Bellefonte Ac., 0	9—West Point, 2	1—Princeton, 0
19—Lebanon Val., 5	2—Yale, 3	2—Lafayette, 1
		6—Villa Nova, 4

PRINCETON.

5—Dickinson, 0	3—Cornell, 1	8—Harvard, 6
7—Fordham, 1	4—Wesleyan, 3	2—Dartmouth, 1
0—Boston N.L., 3	6—Exeter, 1	5—Harvard, 0
3—Annapolis, 1	0—Brown, 2	0—Penn State, 1
2—U. of Vir., 1	4—Brown, 2	3—Yale, 2
0—Wash. A.L., 2	5—Pennsylvania, 0	3—Williams, 0
4—Georgetown, 1	2—Cornell, 1	3—Yale, 2
2—Georgetown, 3	3—Georgetown, 2	2—Pennsylvania, 3
9—Lafayette, 1	5—Andover, 0	1—Mercersburg, 2

PURDUE

2—Notre Dame, 4	3—Wabash, 0	1—Indiana, 3
8—Notre Dame, 4	4—Indiana, 3	3—Wabash, 7
3—Nebraska, 1		

SYRACUSE.

10—Hobart, 0	2—Georgetown, 0	5—Tufts, 6
7—Virginia, 12	2—Fordham, 8	0—Yale, 5
7—Wash. & Lee, 3	0—Syracuse (Leag.) 5	4—Wesleyan, 5
4—Wash. & Lee, 7	3—Amherst, 0	0—Williams, 7
0—Navy, 9	4—Syracuse (Leag.) 6	5—Vermont, 1
20—Geo. Wash., 0	6—Columbia, 2	8—Hamilton, 3
1—Walbrook A.C., 6	0—Brown, 3	5—Colgate, 0

WESLEYAN.

7—N.Y. Univ., 3	7—N. Y. Univ., 6	3—Tufts, 1
11—Springf'd T.S., 4	3—West Point, 6	10—Manhattan, 0
2—Brown, 7	6—Univ. of Me., 1	3—Dartmouth, 0
19—Rhode Isl., 0	5—Syracuse, 3	3—Columbia, 0
4—Amherst Aggies, 2	0—Amherst, 5	2—Holy Cross, 4
3—Princeton, 4	3—Georgetown, 4	1—Williams, 0
11—Rutgers, 0	4—Williams, 9	

WEST POINT.

16—Rutgers, 1	6—Trinity, 2	23—Manhattan, 2
3—Johns Hopkins, 2	8—Fordham, 5	8—Navy U.S.N.A., 5
2—Columbia, 3	2—Penn State, 9	3—7th Regt.
7—N. Y. Univ., 3	18—22d Rgt.	N.G.N.Y., 2
6—Wesleyan, 3	N.G.N.Y., 0	7—U.S.S. Penn., 2
2—Yale, 5		



1, Newcomb; 2, L. Doyle; 3, McLean; 4, Heyniger; 5, Bard; 6, Doyle; 7, Vaughan; 8, Harlan; 9, Cosgrave, Coach; 10, Dillon; 11, Cooney; 12, Reid, Capt.; 13, Byram; 14, Sides.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY TEAM.

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WILLIAMS.

Unlon. 0	2—Yale. 1	0—Princeton, 3
Springf'd T.S., 0	2—Dartmouth, 7	0—Columbia, 0
Vermont, 2 (4	0—Vermont, 1	(8 innings, rain)
is., rain)	0—Wesleyan, 5	3—Amherst, 2
Amherst, 0	1—Dartmouth, 0	0—Amherst, 7
Andover, 1	(16 innings)	0—Wesleyan 1
Harvard, 2	3—Amherst, 1	(12 innings)
Syracuse, 0		

YALE.

Tufts, 0	17—Manhattan, 0	4—Holy Cross, 15
Amherst, 1	15—Columbia, 5	13—Pennsylvania, 0
N. Y. Nat., 10	5—West Point, 2	2—Cornell, 1
Georgetown, 2	4—Exeter Acad, 3	2—Princeton, 3
Virginia, 10	3—Andover, 4	1—Brown, 3
Virginia, 3	5—Syracuse, 0	2—Princeton, 3
U. Richmond, 2	0—Brown, 1	10—Crescent A.C., 2
Georgetown, 5	10—Holy Cross, 9	3—Harvard, 2
Pennsylvania, 5	1—Williams, 2	3—Harvard, 1
Fordham, 5	3—Penn State, 2	

EASTERN COLLEGE BASE BALL

By E. B. Moss, New York

The season of 1906 in College Base Ball circles was productive a standard of play much above the ordinary. In the East nceton, Cornell, Yale, Brown, Dartmouth, and Amherst were represented by diamond combinations that were worthy to rank h the best in the respective institutions. In this section it s generally conceded that Princeton's nine ranked first, owing to exceptional showing made by the Orange and Black, the sea-'s play including victories over Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, nnell and Brown. Yale won from Harvard in two straight nes, but both the Blue and the Crimson failed to show the il-balanced combinations that Nassau boasted of. Pennsylvania s not as strong on the diamond as usual, but wound up the son with a 3 to 2 victory over Princeton, which promises well this year. Columbia's nine was only mediocre, but some of e players showed up well toward the end of the season and the ances appear brighter for 1907.

The leading Eastern college teams this year appear to have en unusually fortunate in retaining a majority of their players. ile some were lost through graduation and other causes, and spite the fact that in many of the universities the new rule rring freshmen from Varsity athletic teams will act as a handi-p, most of the institution squads began spring training with a ong nucleus.

COLLEGE BASE BALL SCHEDULE FOR 1907.

BOWDOIN.

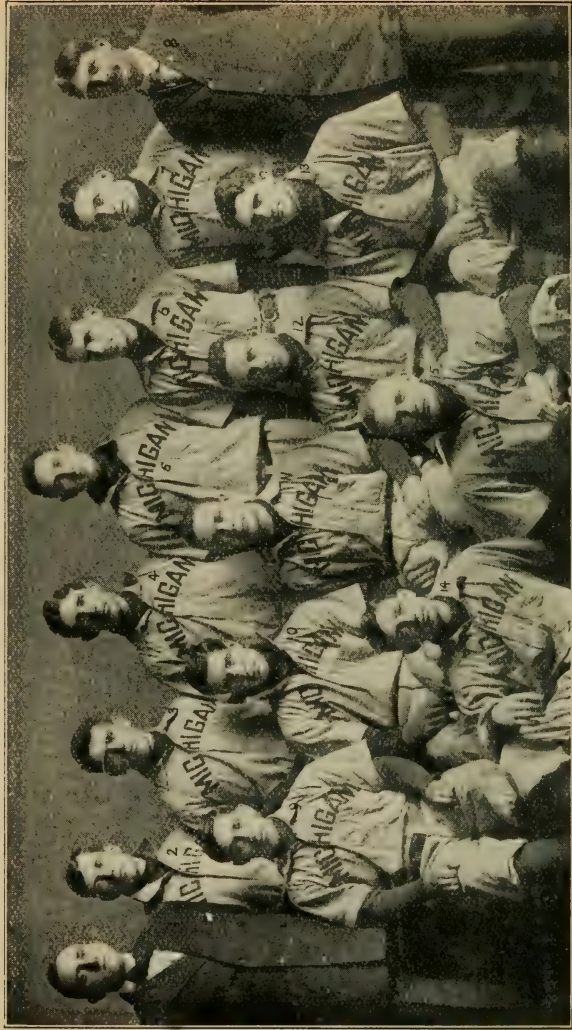
Unless otherwise specified, games will be played at Brunswick, Me.

April—3, Brown at Providence; 17, Tufts; 20, N. H. State; 25, Mersburg. May—1, 2, Dartmouth at Hanover; 4, Bates; 8, Colby at aterville; 14, Andover at Andover; 15, Wesleyan at Middletown; 16, ufts at Medford; 18, Maine; 22, Maine at Orono; 25, 30, Bates at wiston. June—1, Colby; 12, Harvard at Cambridge.

BROWN.

Unless otherwise specified, games will be played at Providence.

April—3, Bowdoin; 6, Wesleyan; 10, Manhattan; 13, Yale; 17, Amherst ggies; 20, Tufts; 24, Dartmouth; 27, Carlisle Indians. May—1, Maine;



1, Dutton, Mgr.; 2, Martin; 3, Patterson; 4, Senger; 5, Dunne; 6, Taft; 7, Kelly; 8, Baird; 9, McNeely; 10, DeNeff; 11, ...

Syracuse; 8, Columbia; 11, Amherst; 15, Yale at New Haven; 17, Lafayette; 18, Exeter; 22, Dartmouth at New Haven; 25, Vermont; 29, Harvard; 30, Yale. June—1, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 5, Harvard at Cambridge; 8, Pennsylvania; 15, Amherst at Amherst; 17, 19, Ala-

CARLISLE INDIANS.

Unless otherwise specified, games will be played at Carlisle.

April—3, Mercersburg; 6, Franklin and Marshall; 12, Lebanon Valley; Ursinus; 18, St. John's College, Annapolis; 23, Villa Nova; 25, Seton Hall at South Orange, N. J.; 26, Fordham at Fordham, N. Y.; 27, Brown at Providence, R. I.; 30, Penn. State. May—3, Susquehanna; 4, Millersville at Millersville; 8, Lafayette at Easton; 16, Syracuse University at Elmira, N. Y.; 18, St. Mary's College at Emmittsburg, Md.; Albright; 25, Lebanon Valley at Annville; 30, Villa Nova at Atlantic City, N. J. June—5, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 10, Albright at Easton; 11, Franklin and Marshall at Lancaster; 12, Penn. State College at State College.

COLUMBIA:

Unless otherwise specified, games will be played at New York.

March—27, Georgetown at Washington; 29, Washington and Jefferson at Richmond; 30, University of Virginia at Richmond. April—3, Princeton at Princeton; 6, New York University; 13, Fordham; 17, Rutgers; 20, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 24, Cornell at Ithaca; 27, Yale at New Haven. May—1, Seton Hall at South Orange; 4, Crescent A.C. at Bay Ridge; 8, Brown at Providence; 11, Lafayette at Easton; 15, Pennsylvania; 18, United States Military Academy at West Point. June—1, Fordham; 5, Williams at Williamstown; 6, Holy Cross at Worcester; 7, Amherst at Amherst.

CORNELL.

Unless otherwise specified games will be played at Ithaca.

March—23, George Washington at Washington; 25, A. & M. College at Raleigh; 26 and 27, Trinity at Durham; 28, North Carolina at Chapel Hill; 29, Virginia at Charlottesville; 30, Annapolis at Annapolis. April—6, Exeter; 10, Hobart; 13, Niagara; 16 and 17, Syracuse State League; 18, Lafayette State League; 24, Columbia State League; 29, St. Bonaventure. May—1, Penn State; 3, Columbia at New York; 4, Yale at New Haven; 8, Bucknell; 11, Harvard; 15, Lehigh; 17, Fordham at New York; 18, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 22, Fordham; 25, Amherst; 30, Pennsylvania. June—1, Harvard at Cambridge; 15, Alumni.

DARTMOUTH.

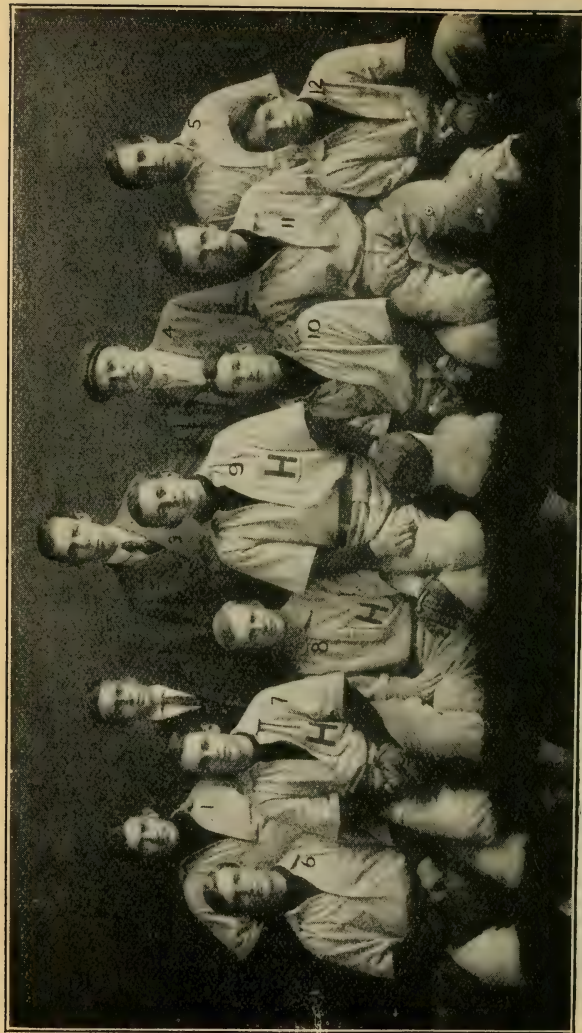
Unless otherwise specified, games will be played at Hanover, N. H.

April—8, 9, Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.; 10, Virginia at Charlottesville; 11, United States Naval Academy at Annapolis; 12, Georgetown at Georgetown; 13, Holy Cross at Worcester; 20, Mass. Agassiz; 22, Norwich University; 24, Brown at Providence; 25, Tufts at Hartford; 26, Andover at Andover; 27, Harvard at Cambridge; 29, Colby. May—1, 2, Bowdoin; 4, Vermont; 5, Holy Cross; 8, Yale at New Haven; 9, Wesleyan at Middletown; 10, Fordham at New York; 11, Princeton at Princeton; 13, Tufts; 15, Lafayette; 18, Amherst; 22, Brown; 24, Wesleyan; 29, E. C. A.C.; 30, Exeter at Exeter; 31, Holy Cross at Worcester. June—2, Williams at Williamstown; 4, Alabama; 7, Williams.

DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Unless otherwise specified, games will be played at Carlisle, Pa.

April—6, West Maryland; 12, Ursinus; 13, Princeton at Princeton; 19, St. John's; 20, Franklin and Marshall; 24, Lafayette at Easton; 27, Lehigh; 29, Penn. State. May—1, St. Mary's at Emmittsburg; 3, Penn. State at State College; 4, Bucknell at Lewisburg; 8, Penn. College at Gettysburg; 11, United States Naval Academy at Annapolis; 15, West Virginia; 18, Bucknell; 25, Ursinus at Collegeville. June—1, Penn. College.



1. Pounds; 2. Kelly; 3. Coleurn; 4. McMaster; 5. Harvey; 6. Currier; 7. Leonard; 8. Custle; 9. Stephenson; 10. Dexter; 11. McCall; 12. Symonds.

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HARVARD.

Unless otherwise specified, games will be played at Cambridge.

April—6, University of Vermont; 10, Wesleyan; 13 and 18, Annapolis; 20, West Point at West Point; 24, Bates; 27, Dartmouth; University of Maine. May—1, Amherst; 4, Holy Cross at Worcester; Williams; 11, Cornell at Ithaca; 15, Exeter at Exeter. N. H.; 18, Princeton; 22, Andover at Andover; 25, Princeton at Princeton; 29, Brown at Providence. June—1, Cornell; 5, Brown; 8, Columbia; 12, Bowdoin; Holy Cross; 20, Yale; 25, Yale at New Haven; 29, Yale at New York (in case of a tie).

LAFAYETTE.

Unless otherwise specified, games will be played at Easton.

March—21, Virginia at Charlottesville; 22, 23, Trinity at Durham. N. C.; 25, 26, Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.; 27, 28, North Carolina at Chapel Hill. N. C.; 30, Roanoke at Roanoke, Va. April—1, Stevens; 13, United States Naval Academy at Annapolis; 17, Princeton at Princeton; 20, Cornell at Ithaca; 24, Dickinson; 25, Wesleyan; 27, Franklin and Marshall. May—1, United States Military Academy at West Point; 4, Lehigh; 11, Columbia; 15, Dartmouth at Hanover; 18, Yale at New Haven; 17, Brown at Providence; 18, Virginia; 22, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 25, Lehigh at South Bethlehem; 30, Penn State. June—1, Bucknell at Lewisburg; 5, Fordham; 8, Lehigh; 18, Bucknell.

LEHIGH.

Unless otherwise specified, games will be played at South Bethlehem.

April—6, Albright; 10, Princeton at Princeton; 13, St. John's; 17, United States Military Academy at West Point; 20, College City of New York; 24, Pennsylvania; 27, Dickinson at Carlisle. May—1, Villa Nova; 5, Lafayette at Easton; 8, Stevens; 11, New York University at New York; 15, Cornell at Ithaca; 18, Penn State; 25, Lafayette; 30, Franklin and Marshall. June—8, Lafayette at Easton.

PENNSYLVANIA.

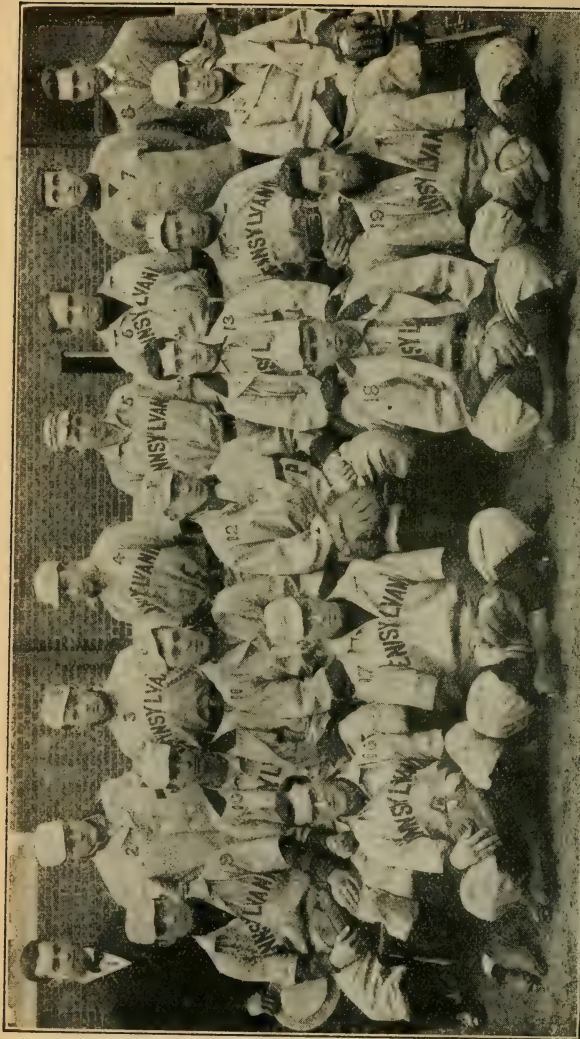
Unless otherwise specified, games will be played at Philadelphia.

March—29, 30, Carlisle Indians at Atlantic City. April—1, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore; 2, Geo. Washington at Washington; 3, 4, Virginia at Charlottesville; 5, 6, Georgetown at Washington; 10, Villa Nova; 13, Trinity; 15, Niagara; 17, Gettysburg; 20, Columbia; 24, Lehigh at South Bethlehem; 25, United States Military Academy at West Point. May—1, Fordham; 4, Princeton at Princeton; 6, Virginia; 8, Ursinus; 11, Yale; 15, Columbia at New York; 18, Cornell; 22, Lafayette; 25, Yale at New Haven; 30, Cornell at Ithaca. June—1, Brown; 6, Carlisle Indians; 8, Brown at Providence; 10, Amherst at Amherst; 12, Princeton at Princeton; 18, Princeton.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE.

Unless otherwise specified, games will be played at State College.

March—28, Mercersburg Academy at Mercersburg; 29, Walbrook A.C. at Baltimore; 30, Virginia M.A. at Lexington. April—1, 2, Washington and Lee at Lexington; 3, St. John's College at Annapolis; 4, United States Naval Academy at Annapolis; 13, Bellefonte Academy; 16, St. John's College; 18, Dickinson at Carlisle; 19, Carlisle Indians at Carlisle; 20, Cornell at Ithaca; 22, Syracuse University at Syracuse; 24, Dartmouth; 25, 26, Villa Nova. May—3, Dickinson; 4, Western University of Pennsylvania; 11, Gettysburg; 13, West Virginia; 15, United States Military Academy at West Point; 16, Amherst at Amherst; 17, Fordham at Fordham; 24, Franklin and Marshall; 25, University of Alabama; 27, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 28, Delaware College at Newark, Pa.; 29, Princeton at Princeton; 30, Lafayette at Easton; 31, Villa Nova at Villa Nova. June—12, Carlisle Indians.



1, Page, Mgr.; 2, Hall; 3, Webb; 4, Yerkes; 5, Wilson; 6, Keinath; 7, Blakeley, Coach; 8, Damon, Asst. Mgr.; 9, Graybill; 10, Layton; 11, Hay; 12, Hare, Capt.; 13, Adams; 14, Fennell; 15, Thomas; 16, Brown; 17, Judd; 18, Carter; 19, Corkran.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA TEAM

PRINCETON.

Unless otherwise specified, games will be played at Princeton.

March—26, William and Mary at Norfolk; 27, Hampden-Sidney at Norfolk; 28, Randolph-Mason at Richmond; 29, Richmond College at Richmond; 30, Georgetown at Washington. April—1, Georgetown at Washington; 3, Columbia; 6, Fordham; 8, Jersey City at Jersey City; 9, New York Nationals; 10, Lehigh; 13, Dickinson; 15, Trenton at Trenton; 17, Lafayette; 20, Syracuse at Syracuse; 24, Wesleyan; 26, Exeter at Exeter; 27, Holy Cross at Worcester; 29, Lawrenceville at Lawrenceville. May—1, Holy Cross; 4, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 8, University of Virginia; 11, Dartmouth; 15, Trinity; 17, Andover at Andover; 18, Harvard at Cambridge; 20, Mercersburg; 22, Syracuse; 25, Harvard; 29, Pennsylvania State. June—1, Yale at New Haven; 5, Amherst; 8, Yale; 12, Pennsylvania; 15, Yale at New York, in case of tie.

STEVENS INSTITUTE, HOBOKEN, N. J.

Unless otherwise specified, games will be played at Hoboken.

April—6, Pratt Institute at Brooklyn; 10, Lafayette at Easton; 13, New York University; 17, Columbia; 20, Rensselaer; 24, College City New York; 27, Rutgers at New Brunswick. May—1, St. John's; 4, Pratt Institute; 8, Lehigh at South Bethlehem; 11, Trinity at Hartford; 15, Eastern College A.A.; 15, Ursinus; 22, Rutgers; 25, Seton Hall at South Orange.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Unless otherwise specified, games will be played at Selinsgrove, Pa.

April—3, Bucknell at Lewisburg; 20, Lebanon V.C. May—3, Carlisle Indians at Carlisle; 4, Mercersburg at Mercersburg; 17, Albright at Meyerstown; 18, Lebanon V.C. at Annville; 23, Franklin and Marshall; 30, Berwick C.F. at Berwick. June—1, Bloomsburg S.N.S. at Bloomsburg; 8, Bloomsburg S.N.S.

UNION COLLEGE.

Unless otherwise specified, games will be played at Schenectady.

April—13, United States Military Academy at West Point; 20, Williams at Williamstown; 27, Pratt. May—1, Rensselaer P.T. at Troy; 4, Trinity; 11, Hamilton; 17, Trinity at Hartford; 15, Middleburg; 18, Wesleyan at Middletown; 20, Rensselaer P.T.; 31, Hamilton at Clinton. June—1, St. Lawrence at Canton; 8, Rutgers.

VIRGINIA.

Unless otherwise specified, games will be played at Charlottesville.

March—16, Woodberry; 21, Lafayette; 26, Cornell; 30, Columbia. April—3, 4, Pennsylvania; 5, 6, Villa Nova; 10, Dartmouth; 13, Georgetown; 16, Washington; 17, Trinity; 20, Sidney-Hampton; 22, Davidson; 26, 27, Georgia. May—4, Georgetown at Washington; 6, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 8, Princeton at Princeton; 9, Yale at New Haven; 11, United States Military Academy at West Point.

WISCONSIN.

Unless otherwise specified, games will be played at Madison.

May—4, Chicago at Chicago; 6, Illinois at Champaign; 11, Nebraska; 17, 18, Minnesota at Minneapolis; 27, Illinois. June—1, Minnesota; 5, Chicago.

YALE.

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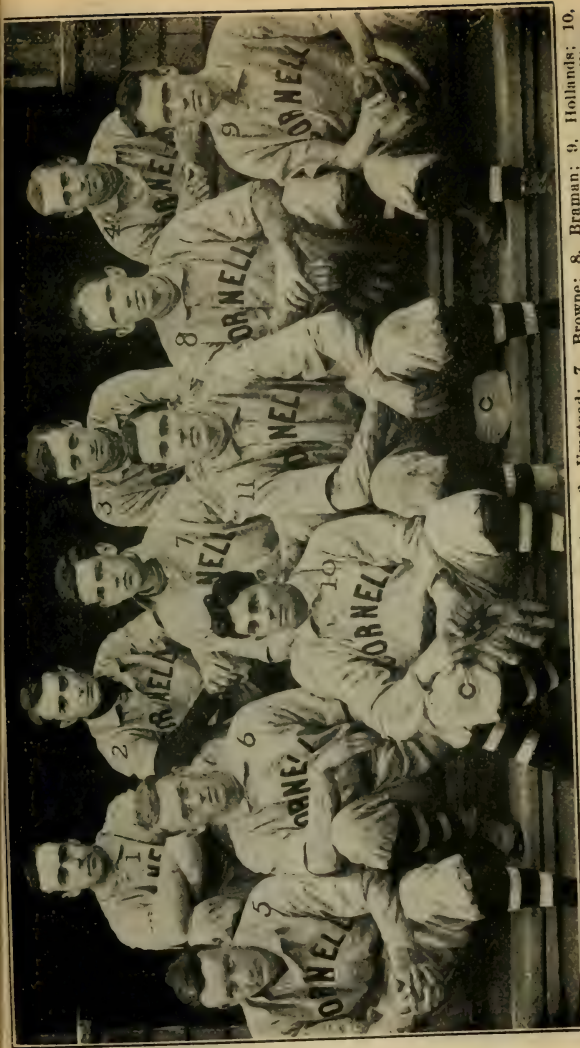
March—23, New York University. April—2, Georgetown at Georgetown; 6, New York National League at New York; 10, Fordham; 11, Tufts; 13, Brown; 15, Wesleyan; 17, Niagara; 20, Amherst; 24, United States Military Academy at West Point; 27, Columbia. May—2, Syracuse; 8, Dartmouth; 9, University of Virginia; 11, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 15, Brown; 16, Lafayette; 18, Holy Cross; 22, Williams; 25, Pennsylvania; 30, Brown at Providence. June—1, Princeton; 5, Holy Cross; 8, Princeton at Princeton; 20, Harvard at Cambridge; 25, Harvard.



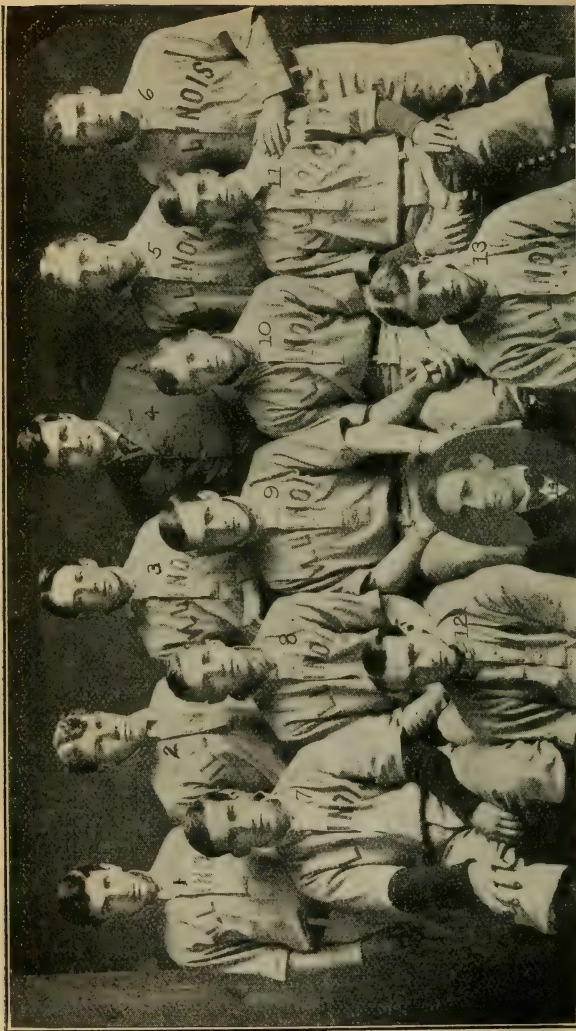
1, McGlew, Mgr.; 2, Sheehan; 3, Waldorf; 4, Murray; 5, McNeerney, Capt.; 6, Farabough; 7, Brogan; 8, Shea; 9, McCarthy; 10, Stopper; 11, O'Gorman; 12, Bonnon; 13, Perce.

NOTRE DAME (IND) UNIVERSITY TEAM.

Staples, Photo.



1, Bigelow; 2, Brown; 3, Lovejoy; 4, Hellman; 5, Preston; 6, Umstead; 7, Browne; 8, Braman; 9, Hollands; 10, Deshon; 11, Welch.
 CORNELL UNIVERSITY TEAM.
 Photo by MacGillivray.



1, Vandagriff, Capt.; 2, Carrithers; 3, Bushnell; 4, Hoff, Mgr.; 5, Dicke; 6, Byers; 7, Snyder; 8, Juil; 9, Gunning; 10, Demmit; 11, Ovitz; 12, Brooks; 13, Ray; 14, Healy, Student Mgr.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS TEAM.



1, Krueger; 2, Armstrong; 3, McCoy; 4, Oxnam; 5, Kimball; 6, Schmidt; 7, Lauder, Coach; 8, Doty, Mgr.; 9, Lyons; 10, Young; 11, Collins; 12, Lee; 13, Miltenberger; 14, Tilt, Capt.
 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY TEAM, NEW YORK.



1, Jones; 2, Nourse; 3, Bright, Asst. Mgr.; 4, Huggins, Trainer;
5, Adams; 6, Raymond; 7, Elrod; 8, Keen; 9, Walsh, Mgr.; 10,
Hoye, Capt.; 11, Dickinson; 12, Dr. Sexton, Coach; 13, Paine; 14,
King; 15, Dennie; 16, Tift.

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BROWN UNIVERSITY TEAM.



1, Day; 2, Smith; 3, Clark; 4, McClellan, Asst. Mgr.; 5, Cunningham;
6, Clements, Mgr.; 7, Bristol; 8, Hancock, Capt.; 9, Campaigne;
10, Haley; 11, Reiter, Coach; 12, Monroe; 13, Burke.

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WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY TEAM.



Cantwell; 2, Montgomery; 3, Egan, Mgr.; 4, Maloney; 5, Mayoek; Mahoney; 7, Mudd; 8, Dr. O'Hara, Coach; 9, Scheeler; 10, Duggan; 11, Monohan; 12, Devlin; 13, Corcoran; 14, Simon; 15, Duggan; 16, Harris & Ewing, Photo.
Smith, Capt.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY TEAM.



Quinn, Mgr.; 2, Dr. Carney, Coach; 3, McCarthy, Asst. Mgr.; 4, Flynn; 5, Reldy; 6, O'Drain; 7, Frazer; 8, Hogerty; 9, Cashen; 10, Cahill; 11, Barry; 12, Hoey; 13, Courtney; 14, J. Flynn, Capt.; 15, Ennis; 16, Carrigan; 17, Loftus; 18, Mansfield; 19, O'Hern.
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HOLY CROSS COLLEGE TEAM, WORCESTER, MASS.



1, Slocum, Asst. Mgr.; 2, Jones; 3, Allaire; 4, Shattuck; 5, Palmer; 6, Spring; 7, Dunahey; 8, Newell; 9, Draper, Mgr.; 10, Wheeler, Capt.; 11, Storker; 12, McRae; 13, Beach.

AMHERST COLLEGE TEAM.



1, Pierce; 2, Hogan; 3, Dowd, Coach; 4, Neild, Capt.; 5, McAllister, Mgr.; 6, Ford; 7, Warren; 8, Hoyne, Asst. Mgr.; 9, Southworth; 10, Gardner; 11, Waters; 12, Harmon; 13, Osterhaut; 14, Young; 15, Wadsworth.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE TEAM.



Rein; 2, Dort; 3, Moore; 4, Fenlon; 5, Gaddis; 6, Denslow; 7, Roll; 8, Eager, Mgr.; 9, Barta; 10, Neilson, 11, Hyde; 12 Best; 13, Mgr.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA TEAM.



Wilson, Mgr.; 2, Green; 3, McDade; 4, Robinson, Asst. Mgr.; 5, Greenwood; 6, Files; 7, Hodgson; 8, Sparks; 9, Bower; 10, Blair; 11, Abbott.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE TEAM.



1, Main; 2, Gardner; 3, O'Brien; 4, Skilten; 5, McDewitt; 6, Page; 7, Wallace; 8, Richardson; 9, McLane; 10, Driscoll; 11, Hazleton; 12, Glazer; 13, Brown, Mgr.
 DARTMOUTH UNIVERSITY.



BASE BALL IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

By H. H. FRY.



Never before in its history has Amateur Base Ball enjoyed so great a degree of popularity in the Capital City as during the season of 1906, and from present indications 1907 promises to be fully as prosperous and successful as its predecessor.

Five well-organized and capable managed leagues, namely, the Departmental League, Capital City League, Sunday School League, Marquette League and Government Printing Office League took the field at the opening of the 1906 campaign, and with but few exceptions remained intact throughout the entire season.

A clean, wholesome article of ball was exhibited by the different teams at all times, and to this more than anything else can be attributed the healthful growth of the sport among the amateurs of the city.

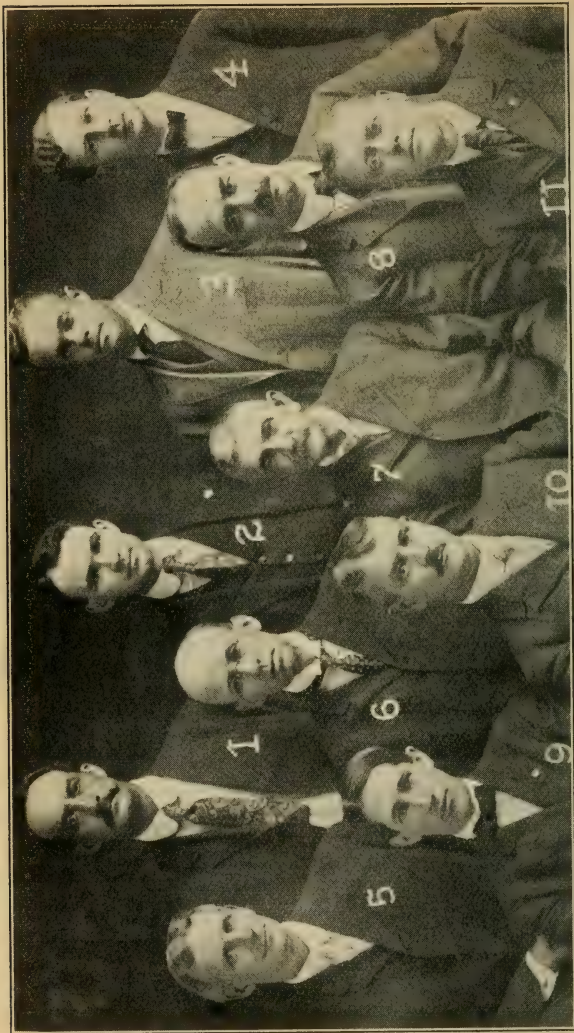
With but one exception the pennant races in all the leagues were remarkable for their closeness, and in two instances the schedules were finished with a tie existing between the two leading clubs.

The much mooted question of supremacy among the pennant winners of the various leagues was for once definitely settled last year. At the conclusion of the playing season in each of the leagues, a series of games were arranged between the Agriculture nine, winners of the Departmental League pennant, the Columbia Athletic Club, victors in the Capital City League race; Foundry, champions in the Sunday School League, and the Immaculate Conception team, champions of the Marquette League. A valuable trophy, in the shape of a handsome cup, presented by the Washington Post Newspaper, and a handsome championship emblem, presented by A. G. Spalding & Bros., were contested for.

A series of hard-fought, exciting contests resulted, and by putting up the same fine article of ball which won for them the pennant in the Departmental League, the crack Agriculture nine came out victorious and carried off the championship trophies.

The year 1906 was marked by the establishment of a permanent and effective Amateur Base Ball Association, organized to govern the playing of the various leagues in the District.

Prospects for the coming season are most glowing and everything points to another year of success and prosperity.



1. Fowler; 2. Kelly; 3. Seitz; 4. O'Shea; 5. Clarke; 6. Rice; 7. N. E. Young ("Uncle Nick"), Ex-President National League; 8. Bolgiano; 9. Daly; 10. Thacher; 11. Edwards.

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DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

Undoubtedly the premier amateur organization in the Capital City in 1906 was the Departmental League, whose second season was one of great success and prosperity.

Each of the eight teams composing the league finished its full quota of games, furnishing at all times the fastest sort of ball for the legions of fans who daily attended the contests.

All the games were played on the White Lot grounds and Major Bromwell, U. S. A., is deserving of much credit for the great interest he displayed in the league in not only providing watchmen to maintain order during the progress of the games but also in having the playing field kept in excellent shape. Another feature, which added greatly to the success of the league, was a strict observance of the eligibility rules and other regulations laid down by the board of directors.

The officers of the league for 1906 were as follows: President, M. O. Chance; Vice-President, Edward M. Dawson; Treasurer, O. J. Field; Secretary, A. G. Rice. The Board of Directors consisted of M. O. Chance, Post Office; S. R. Burch, Agriculture; O. J. Field, Justice; E. M. Dawson, Interior; E. C. Robinson, Treasury; J. T. Dillon, War; H. C. Gauss, Navy, and T. L. Wood, Commerce and Labor.

Early in the year big inroads were made in the ranks of the Capital City, Church and Government Printing Office Leagues, the best material in these organizations being secured to strengthen the different teams, with the result that no team was outclassed, each being capable of putting up an interesting fight.

As was expected, Agriculture assumed the lead at the very outset of the campaign and held it continuously until the latter part of June, when, after losing to the Warriors, they dropped from the lead of the procession to second place, giving way to the onrushing Post Office nine. The Farmers were not to be denied, however, for they soon regained the leadership and held it throughout, winning the pennant for the second consecutive time by a narrow margin. The Farmers were composed of an experienced and heady bunch of players who were ever ready to sacrifice personal records to the advancement of team play.

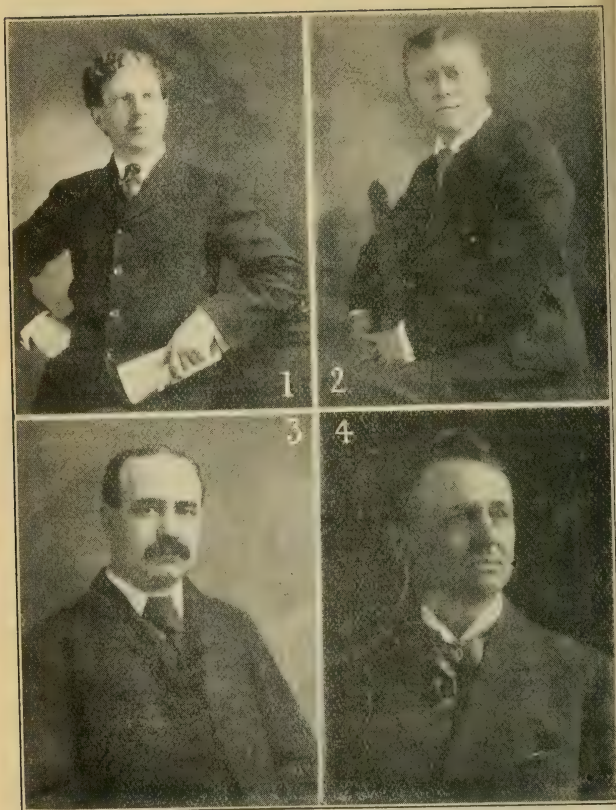
Once the pennant had been conceded to Agriculture, interest centered in the fight between Interior, Commerce and Labor and Navy for second place. These three teams were about as evenly matched as they possibly could be, but the question of superiority still remains unsettled, as the season ended with all three tied for the position.

The poor showing of the Post Office nine was one of the season's disappointments. Despite a good pitching staff and an excellent start at the opening of the campaign, they struck a bad slump from which they never recovered, owing to a batting decline and an inferior infield.

Justice appeared formidable at the start, playing fine ball, but as the season drew on they weakened and gradually dropped from among the leaders and had to be content with sixth place.

The Treasury team, which finished last in the race, was composed of several excellent players, but they did not manifest much interest in the league and were never considered factors in the race.

Because of the fact that this league contained practically all the first-class twirlers in the city, the batting averages fell off considerably, there being but seventeen players over the .300



1, Jas. O'Shea, President of the Capital City League, 1906-1907; 2, Captain C. E. Edwards, President of the Marquette League, 1906-1907; 3, F. W. Bolgiano, President of the Sunday School Athletic Association, 1907; 4, M. O. Chance, President of the Departmental League, 1906.

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mark. Herbert of the Commerce and Labor team led the league in this respect with an average of .393.

The following table shows the standing of the teams at the close of the season:

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Agriculture	16	5	.762	War	9	12	.429
Commerce-Labor. 13	8	.619	Justice	7	14	.333	
Interior	13	8	.619	Post Office.....	7	14	.333
Navy	13	8	.619	Treasury	6	15	.286

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

At the conclusion of the 1905 campaign in the Capital City League, the outlook for a continuance of this organization during the 1906 season was anything but promising and it was only through the persevering and energetic efforts of Mr. James A. O'Shea and several other officials that the league was successfully launched on May 7 with the following roster of clubs: Columbia Athletic Club, Athletics, Arlingtons, St. Stephen's Institute, Aloysius and National Athletic Club.

The race for the 1906 pennant was sensational to say the least and ended in a tie for first place between the Athletics and Columbia Athletic Club. The play-off resulted in a clean-cut victory for the Columbias in one of the prettiest and hardest fought contests of the year.

From the beginning of the season the Columbia Athletic Club appeared to be far superior to the other clubs and by the middle of June had opened up a big gap between themselves and the Athletics, who were running second. Columbia maintained its lead until well up in July when, by a great spurt, the Athletics caught them and jumped into the leadership, which they held alternately with Columbia until the final game.

The Columbia team won the pennant on merit, as it outclassed all its competitors in all departments of the game, especially in team work and base running. They also had the most effective pitching staff of the league, which was a big factor in the team's success.

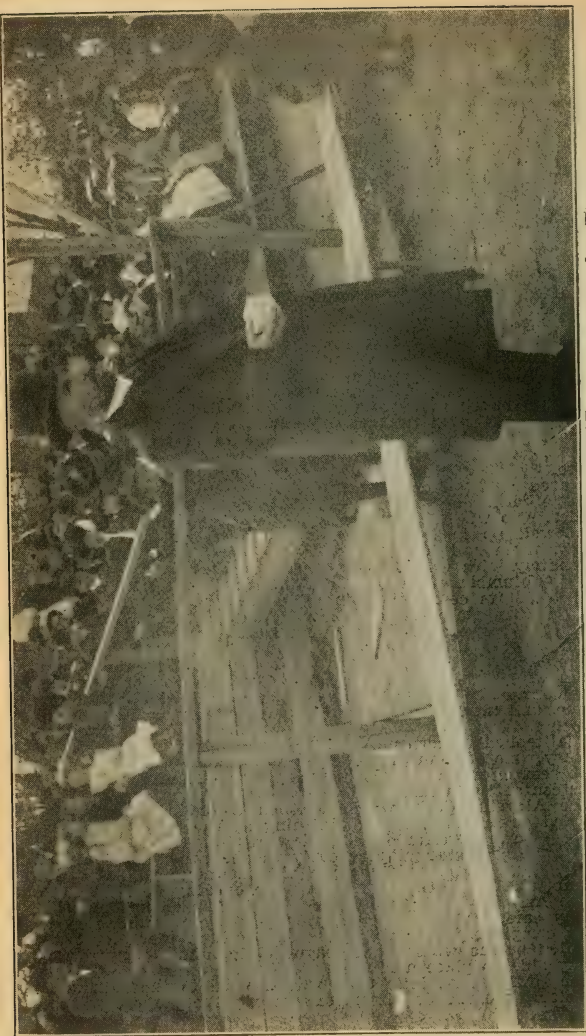
The Atlantic team, which was composed of the youngest bunch of players in the league, put up a wonderfully plucky fight considering the fact that it was their initial season in the league, and their fast, aggressive playing won for them hosts of admirers.

St. Stephen's Institute, two-time pennant winners, had such an easy time of it in previous years that they did not put forth their best efforts until the pennant was out of reach and had to be content with third place.

The Aloysius Club, which finished third in the 1905 race, dropped down another peg, finishing at the top of the second division. An inferior infield, slowness on the bases and the loss of several star players early in the campaign contributed to the downfall of this team, which appeared to have an excellent chance for the pennant at the opening of the season.

The Arlington team was also looked upon as a pennant possibility early in the race, but, like the Aloysius Club, they were badly crippled by the loss of several of their best players, who accepted berths with minor league clubs, and for a time were hardly able to place a nine on the field.

The National Athletic Club was doomed to the tailend from the start, because of dissensions among the players and other



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causes and they remained in this position throughout, never once getting higher in the race.

Good management, a lively interest in the game and a fast article of ball kept the league intact and prosperous in the face of many difficulties. Mr. O'Shea made an efficient president and did excellent service in maintaining the machinery of the league in good running order. The close race stimulated uncommon interest in the league throughout the entire city and crowds of two and three thousand were common occurrences at the games.

The teams finished in the following order:

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Columbia A.C....	20	6	.769	Aloysius	10	13	.435
Atlantics	19	7	.731	Arlington	7	16	.304
St. Stephen's....	13	10	.565	National A.C....	4	15	.211

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Under the able guidance of President F. W. Bolgiano, the Sunday School League enjoyed its banner year of prosperity in 1906. From a standpoint of good Base Ball the season was a great success and the race of 1906 saw one of the most exciting and stubbornly fought finishes in the annals of amateur Base Ball in the Capital City—a play-off being necessary to decide the winner of the pennant.

The season opened on April 30 with the following teams comprising the league: Foundry, Calvary Methodist, Sixth Presbyterian, Fifth Baptist, Metropolitan Baptist and Ninth Street Christian Church, but because of the many postponed games and other difficulties which crept up at intervals during the season it was not until September that the final game was played and the pennant awarded.

From the opening of the season Foundry and Calvary displayed exceptional strength and it soon became evident to the followers of the league that these two nines would be the contenders for the pennant. Foundry jumped into the lead at the very start of the campaign and it was not until the middle of July that they were caught by Calvary and displaced from the leadership. From then on it was nip-and-tuck to the end and after each team had completed its schedule it was found that Calvary and Foundry had fought all season without result as they both were tied for first place. The play-off resulted in a victory for Foundry.

The Foundry team was a strong, well balanced organization, being proficient in all departments of the game, and was composed of players who knew the game thoroughly. A great deal of credit for their victory undoubtedly belongs to Scheckells, their mainstay in the box, who pitched grand ball during the entire season. Calvary was handicapped by a bad start, but rallied in the last month of the campaign and was going better at the end than any of the other teams. Calvary was cleverly captained by Charley Lord, who was responsible more than anyone else for their fine showing.

Fifth was prominent for a time and made a strong bid for the coveted position but seemed to lack the stamina to play high class ball continually and after the middle of June fell back rapidly, ending up in fourth position.

The loss of several star players early in the season hurt the chances of Sixth to such an extent that they were never prominent in the race afterwards.



1, C. C. Clark, Mgr.; 2, Col. Burch, Director; 3, A. G. Rice, Sec.; 4, Rose; 5, Sanders; 6, Winter; 7, Titus; 8, Wyley; 9, Hofman; 10, Taylor; 11, Sasser; 12, Doyle; 13, Mascot; 14, Brown; 15, Webber, Capt. Harris & Ewing, Photo.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT TEAM—DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

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Metropolitan Baptist presented an excellent lineup at the opening of the season, but did not stick together long enough for anyone to get a line on their merits, and it soon became evident that they were destined to stay down with the tail-enders.

The Ninth Street Christian Church team was so far out-classed that they were buried at the bottom from the start and lost eighteen straight games before a victory came their way.

The officers of the league were composed of the following: F. W. Bolgiano, President; Dr. M. F. Thompson, Vice-President, and G. A. Clark, Secretary and Treasurer. The executive board consists of Messrs. Bolgiano, Chairman; Thompson, Clark, George A. Prevost and James E. West.

Following is the standing of the clubs at the close of the season:

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Foundry	22	6	.786	Fifth	11	13	.458
Calvary	21	7	.750	Metropolitan ...	7	18	.280
Sixth	12	12	.500	Ninth	4	21	.160

MARQUETTE LEAGUE.

The season of 1906, the fourth campaign of the Marquette League, was undoubtedly the most successful this organization has yet experienced. The character of ball played by contesting teams was of a clean, high class variety, and was better than the most exacting critic has expected.

Much enthusiasm was manifested at all the games and great rivalry soon sprang up among the different clubs which was just what was needed to make the race interesting and the league a success.

The age limit, which had heretofore restricted many excellent players from joining the league, was removed and gave to the various teams the services of many amateurs of experience and ability, thereby adding considerably to the strength of the clubs.

Six teams, namely, Immaculate Conception, St. Patrick, Trinity, St. Martin, St. Vincent and St. Peter, comprised the league at the start of the 1906 campaign, but because of the serious illness of the Rev. Eugene Hannan, manager of the St. Martin nine, the latter team disbanded early in the race and was succeeded by Holy Name. The St. Vincent aggregation also quit the league a little later in the season and were replaced by the St. Dominick nine.

The 1906 race will always be remembered as the closest and most exciting in the league's history, the result being in doubt until the final week of play. During the first two months of the season the race was an even and interesting one, with all the teams having an equal show for the pennant, but as the season progressed the Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick nines gradually drew away and fought it out neck and neck to the wire, the former team winning out by the slightest of margins. The victory of the Immaculate Conception team can be attributed not only to their superior batting and base running ability but also to the able management of Mr. John Daly, who was responsible more than any one else for their fine showing.

The St. Patrick team, runners-up in the race, put up a plucky fight under discouraging conditions, the team suffering from accidents and also from the necessity of experimenting with several new infielders.



1 McDermott; 2, Hesler; 3, Luitich, Mgr.; 4, Forsythe; 5, B. Gallagher; 6, Farrell; 7, Hurley; 8, Baggott; 9, Mattingly; 10, W. Gallagher; 11, Kelly.

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Manager Canivan's band of St. Dominick ball tossers, who ended up in third position, lacked the team work and batting ability necessary to pennant possibilities. The Trinity, Holy Name and St. Peter nines all put up a excellent article of ball, but could not keep step with the fast pace set by the leaders.

The league officials for the season of 1906 were: President, Capt. C. C. Edwards; Honorary President, Rev. Eugene Hannan; Honorary Vice-President, T. E. Healy; Secretary, N. T. Worley. The Board of Directors was composed of Messrs. Rogers, Callan, Daley, Canivan, Langley and Dove.

Following is the team standing at the close of the season:

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Immaculate	19	6	.760	Trinity	7	12	.368
St. Patrick	17	7	.708	St. Peter	6	14	.300
St. Dominick	11	12	.478	Holy Name	6	15	.286

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE LEAGUE.

One of the best managed and most compact of any of the amateur leagues of the District during the season of 1906 was that of the Government Printing Office League, composed of employees of the big government printery.

The league enjoyed an unusually successful season, the conduct of the players and managers was excellent, and the administration of President Bishop so just and tactful that there was never any serious difficulties to contend with.

Four clubs were represented in the race, namely, the Cowboys, Pressmen, Blanks and Duplex. The campaign started most auspiciously on May 7 and from then on until the middle of June the race was an even one. About this time, however, the Cowboys, last year's champions, began to pull away and made a runaway race of it for the balance of the season.

The victory of the Cowboys was due to their superior batting and fielding, coupled with their excellent team work. The surprise of the season was the excellent showing of the Pressmen, who ended up in second place, nosing the Blanks out after a fierce struggle and that, too, after a bad start.

Much was expected of the Duplex team, but they seemed incapable of sustained effort, and finished up in last position after getting a fine start, they being the leaders for several weeks.

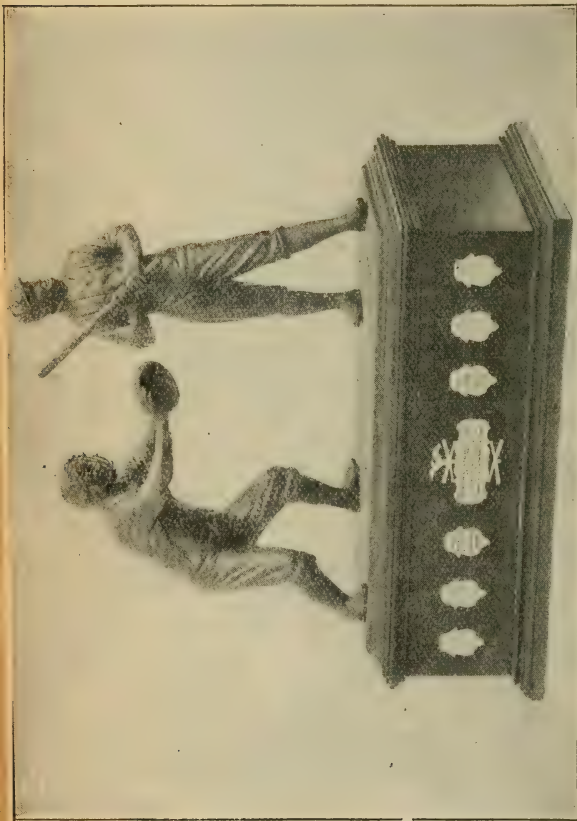
Jerry Hunt of the Blank team carried off the batting honors for the season with an average of .545.

The league was very fortunate in securing the services of such an excellent arbitrator as Mr. Berger, who not only rendered excellent and impartial decisions but also maintained order among both the players and spectators.

The officers of the league were: J. K. Bishop, President; A. E. Taylor, Secretary; Fred L. Arends, Treasurer. The Board of Managers consisted of Messrs. Frank Havens, Blanks; B. S. Gynan, Cowboys; Guy Leonard, Duplex, and J. E. Veatch, Pressmen.

The following table shows the standing of the clubs at the close of the season:

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Cowboys	11	4	.731	Blanks	6	8	.428
Pressmen	9	9	.500	Duplex	6	11	.354



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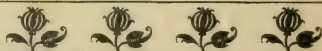
The above group is executed in bronze, the figures being 18 inches high, and was presented to the Public Schools Athletic League of Greater New York by Mr. A. G. Spalding as a perpetual trophy for annual competition between the elementary schools of Greater New York, the winning school to have custody of the statuette for one year. In the first competition, held in 1905, 103 schools were entered, the winner being Public School 46, Manhattan. Public School 10, Brooklyn, won in 1906.



DR. LUTHER H. GULICK

BASE BALL IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BY DR. LUTHER HALSEY GULICK,
Secretary Public Schools Athletic
League, New York



Base Ball requires as high, if not a higher degree of team work than any other game. Accordingly it is one of the very best games for boys to play, for it teaches them the value of co-operation, how to work for the benefit of the whole, instead of merely for the prominence of the individual. It teaches them obedience and self-restraint. It also induces loyalty, not only on the part of the team, but to the rest of the school.

For these reasons the Public Schools Athletic League instituted a Base Ball championship among the elementary schools of New York City. It was impossible, of course, for these teams to play with every other team—103 teams competed the first year—therefore, they played off for the championship in districts first, with following results:

District Athletic League No.		1 (Brooklyn)	Public School No.	70
"	"	2 (Manhattan) ..	"	25
"	"	3 (Manhattan) ..	"	87
"	"	4 (Richmond) ..	"	14
"	"	5 (Brooklyn)	"	74
"	"	6 (Manhattan) ..	"	46
"	"	7 (Manhattan) ..	"	19
"	"	8 (Brooklyn)	"	128
"	"	9 (Manhattan) ..	"	6
"	"	10 (Bronx)	"	29
"	"	11 (Brooklyn)	"	3
"	"	12 (Manhattan) ..	"	62
"	"	13 (Manhattan) ..	"	160
"	"	14 (Manhattan) ..	"	67
"	"	15 (Brooklyn)	"	144
"	"	16 (Queens)	"	4
"	"	17 (Brooklyn)	"	10
"	"	18 (Manhattan) ..	"	21
"	"	19 (Queens)	"	27
"	"	20 (Queens)	"	58
"	"	21 (Manhattan) ..	"	24
"	"	22 (Queens)	"	6
"	"	23 (Bronx)	"	28
"	"	24 (Brooklyn)	"	122
"	"	25 (Manhattan) ..	"	171



1, Riley; 2, O'Donnell; 3, Pierce; 4, Mordorf, Principal; 5, Faron; 6, Loftus; 7, Clarke; 8, Cavanagh; 9, Quigley; 10, Kirnan; 11, Anderson; 12, Gieges; 13, Korwin; 14, Schratweiser.

PUBLIC SCHOOL No. 10, BROOKLYN.

Winners of the Spalding Trophy, "Play Ball," emblematic of the Base Ball Championship of Greater New York, 1906

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The District League winners in each borough then played for the championship of their respective boroughs, with the following results :

Manhattan	Public School No. 87
Bronx	" " " 28
Brooklyn	" " " 10
Queens	" " " 27
Richmond	" " " 14

In the interborough games for the city championship, Brooklyn won against Manhattan, Queens against Bronx, Queens against Richmond, and Brooklyn against Queens, giving Public School 10, Brooklyn, the city championship, and with it possession for one year of the A. G. Spalding Trophy, "Play Ball."

Public School 10, Brooklyn, which won the city championship, is in one of the thickly settled districts of the city. Both last year and this the championship has been won by schools in the thickly populated sections.

The final game for the city championship between Public School 27, Queens, and Public School 10, Brooklyn, was played at Ridgewood Base Ball Park, which is something of a journey from both of the schools. Notwithstanding this, each team had a large following of rooters, probably five hundred from each school. The Principal of Public School 27, Queens, said that the success of his team had made nearly every citizen of College Point, where the school is located, an enthusiastic rooter for the school.

In arranging this Base Ball championship there were some serious difficulties that had to be overcome. The first was financial. In eighty-one cases the money for balls, bats, etc., was furnished personally by the teachers. No better testimony than this could be given as to the value of the games, when the teachers themselves were willing not only to give their time in training the boys in the management of games, but when they themselves paid the bills involved. There are difficulties in organizing for track and field athletics among public schools in any city, but it seems to me that it would not be as difficult in any other city to organize a Base Ball league for school boys. There is no city in which it is so difficult to secure the grounds as in New York City. There is no city in which the boys must travel so far to play. A Public Schools Athletic League in a city, if it did nothing but help the boys to organize, to furnish officials, and the like, for a Base Ball championship, would be doing good work.

The trophies for the city and for the boroughs have been donated as follows :



1. McCoy; 2. Duggan; 3. Smith; 4. Keenan; 5. Partington; 6. Vanderhove; 7. Wagner; 8. Weisenberg; 9. McDonald; 10. Callahan; 11. Doorlev.

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City trophy, by A. G. Spalding; Borough trophy, Manhattan, John S. Huyler; Borough trophy, Brooklyn, by Senator McCarren; Borough trophy, Queens, by Brooklyn *Daily Eagle*; Borough trophy, Bronx, by A. G. Spalding; Borough trophy, Richmond, by A. G. Spalding. These trophies are perpetual.

We gave gold medals to the team winning the city championship and silver medals to the borough champions. Of course, our regular eligibility conditions concerning scholarship and reportment applied to Base Ball as well as to the other forms of athletics. There is no age limit requirement in Base Ball.

The trophy presented by Mr. A. G. Spalding, a picture of which is herewith presented, consists of original figures made from life of two of the most celebrated Base Ball players in America. It will constitute an effective evidence of the dress and positions of the players taken to-day, and however much the game will change in the future, this will remain as a good piece of historical evidence.

In presenting this trophy to Public School 46, Manhattan, which was the first to win it, Mr. Spalding made an address which is so full of interest that I venture to repeat it in full.

MR. A. G. SPALDING'S ADDRESS.

Tuesday afternoon, May 22d, 1906, on the occasion of the Presentation of the Spalding Trophy to Public School No. 46, Manhattan, Winners of the Base Ball Championship for 1905.

I am delighted to meet so many young American athletes, or I assume you are all athletes or have athletic aspirations.

I congratulate the boys of this school, and in fact all the boys of Greater New York, in having such a remarkable organization as the Public Schools Athletic League to direct your athletic sports, arrange your competitions, supply suitable grounds and conveniences, all of which would be impossible in a crowded city like New York without the assistance of such an organization.

This Public Schools Athletic League is an original and very unique organization, and because of its scope and magnitude, may properly be considered as one of the most remarkable athletic organizations in the world, for I know of no other athletic association that has a hundred thousand boys and young men under its jurisdiction.

Having been connected with athletic sports in one way and another for over forty years, I am naturally very much interested in all kinds of athletics, but without disparagement to



1. Simons; 2. Thompson; 3. Wefers, Coach; 4. Baker; 5. Kendall, Capt.; 6. Oberoth; 7. Hein; 8. Shea; 9. Badger; 10. Washington; 11. Selinger; 12. Hamilton. Photo.

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other sport, I don't mind admitting to you that my first last love is the American national game of Base Ball. Perhaps you would like to have me tell you something about the early history of Base Ball, how it became the national sport of this country, its early struggles, how it was extricated from the gambling influences that practically controlled it in the early seventies, and how dissipation and other objectionable features were driven from its ranks, until it stands to-day probably the cleanest sport in the world.

Base Ball is of American origin, was born in New York City, and the first Base Ball ground was located about where Madison Square now stands. Back in 1842 a few of the young business men of New York began to assemble every Saturday afternoon on these grounds to play what they called Base Ball. In 1845 these same young men organized the original Knickerbocker Base Ball Club of New York, the first Base Ball Club ever organized. This club printed the first playing rules in 1845, and it may interest you to know that the present game of Base Ball could to-day be played under these same rules with a few minor changes, showing that the main underlying principles of the game have not changed from that day to this. Five years later, in 1850, the Gotham and Empire Clubs of New York were organized, and then began rival match games between clubs. In 1857 a convention of Base Ball players was held in New York, which resulted in the formation of the first national Association of Amateur Base Ball Players in 1858, with a total membership of about twenty-five clubs, all from New York City or the immediate vicinity.

This national organization gave a great impetus to the game and clubs began forming in other cities.

The game had become well launched when the Civil War began in 1861. The New York Base Ball players of that period were among the first to respond to President Lincoln's call for troops, and they took their Base Ball accoutrements with them, and thus was the game introduced into the army, where it soon became a favorite camp pastime. Every regiment had its Base Ball team and the monotony of camp life was very much relieved by match games of Base Ball. In some unaccountable manner the new game found its way over into the Confederate lines and while those two magnificent armies could not agree upon national policies, they could agree upon Base Ball. At the close of the Civil War in 1865 the soldiers of both armies returning to their homes disseminated Base Ball throughout the nation, so you can see that Base Ball has its patriotic side and became the national game of America through the efforts of those battle scarred veterans of the Civil War.



1, Usliton; 2, McKnight; 3, Fitzpatrick; 4, Quantrel; 5, A. Handboe; 6, J. B. Irving, Mgr.; 7, Bishop; 8, Hunter;
 9, Lewis; 10, Ricker; 11, Hoffman; 12, McCarthy; 13, J. Salt.

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These returning veterans became the Base Ball instructors to youths of that period, and I happened to be one of those who caught the Base Ball fever at that time.

Base Ball thus introduced throughout the country, became a craze, and nearly every city, town and hamlet had its Base Ball Club.

The rivalry between cities became intense and any young man who had Base Ball skill was eagerly sought for by wealthy clubs.

Every possible effort was made at this period to keep the game on a strictly amateur basis, but the demand of the public for a high degree of playing skill, together with the growing tendency to gamble on the result of the games, produced a sort of disguised professionalism which continued in vogue until 1871, when the first Professional Association of Base Ball Players was organized, since which time the game has been governed by the professional element.

The tendency for gambling on the games that had arisen during the previous amateur period blossomed out into full bloom during 1871 to 1875.

Base Ball pool rooms sprung up in every large city and were located on the Base Ball grounds, with the result which always happens when the gambling fraternity gets possession of athletic sport—the public interest began to wane, players were accused of throwing games, and at the close of 1875, Base Ball was near death's door.

What usually happens in this country when a public institution in which Base Ball is a public institution—becomes so bad and repulsive to the better element in the community, something somebody invariably appears that can set things right again, and at this crucial period in Base Ball affairs there arose a man equal to the emergency in the person of the late Wm. A. Porter of Chicago, who is frequently referred to as "the man who saved the life of Base Ball."

It was my good fortune to be closely associated with Mr. Porter in his Base Ball reconstruction work, and to assist him in preparing the original Constitution of the National Base Ball League, which was organized in 1876, and has ever since been an important factor in the government and development of Base Ball. Through this new organization pool rooms were removed from the grounds, public betting on the game was prohibited, and State legislatures were induced to pass laws prohibiting Base Ball pool rooms in all large cities. Liquor selling on all league grounds was no longer permitted; and everything possible was done to remove all objectionable features from the game.



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It was a hard fight, and there were many discouragements, it was like pulling one's self by the boot straps out of mud. In the first year of the National League it became necessary to expel two of its most prominent clubs—New York and Philadelphia—for failing to fulfill its contractual obligations to the League, and there has never been occasion since to expel a club for a similar offense. Two years afterward prominent players were accused and convicted of throwing games in the interest of themselves and certain gamblers, and they were promptly expelled and never reinstated, and from that day to this not a single player has been convicted of dishonesty.

In 1881, ten of the most prominent League players were expelled for dissipation and drunkenness, with the result that dishonest practices have practically become a thing of the past among Base Ball players. These determined and drastic actions of the National League in the early years of its existence, have aided in bringing Base Ball up to its present high standard of honesty and efficiency, and public sentiment will see to it that those in control of the game in the future must keep this national sport up to the highest standard. I look upon Base Ball and kindred sports as one of the greatest educational means of the times. We live in a strenuous age, and our American boys and youths should be educated and developed along lines that will enable them to meet and cope with these conditions.

What can better fit a boy for the rough and tumble business of to-day than a thorough schooling in athletics properly conducted?

As the mental faculties grow and develop, let the physical grow along with it, in order to make a combination that will be useful, and in our crowded cities how is it possible to develop our city boys except through a systematic and properly directed training in athletic sports? An American boy is not so naturally adapted to athletic sports and games like a duck to water, but his natural inborn love needs proper direction, and that is what I understand the Public Schools Athletic League has undertaken to do for the boys of Greater New York.

Base Ball not only develops the muscles and the whole physical body, but it is of still greater value in developing the mental faculties, for the ball player must be alert, must think quickly and act with the thought, for there is no place on the field for the laggard.

Base Ball is also a great training for the temper, for a boy soon learns that losing his temper is equivalent to losing the game.



A moral force nothing excels Base Ball, and athletic generally, for it is a healthy medium through which a youthful vitality can work off naturally, and after a hard game he has become so physically tired out that he has no inclination for anything except a good meal and going to bed. The game of Base Ball affords splendid discipline for the physical and moral natures. The intense excitement of the game is havoc with the emotions, for a player can go to the very heights of glory in victory, down to the very depths of despair in defeat.

There are no half-way stations, the journey is complete; the score is 10 to 4; you win or lose.

After the game the victorious player walks or runs off the field with a proud step, touching only the high places, or perhaps his admiring friends may carry him off on their shoulders; but alas, how different is the step of the defeated player, his muscles are weary and almost refuse to work, his feet ache like a ton, and there is no glad hand or admiring friend to accompany him to the dressing room. He looks crushed, and sorely feels an unpleasant swelling in his throat. I know this feeling, boys, for I have been there. I know of no remedy for this tired, defeated feeling, but my experience long since taught me that the swelling in the throat could be reduced if the step made lighter by going immediately after the game over, up to the player who had played a similar position on the opposition team, shake him by the hand and congratulate him on his victory, and tell him that he had won because your team outplayed yours. Don't lay it on to the umpire—"muckers" do that—for that is unmanly, unsportsmanlike and invariably untrue.

The victor of to-day may be the vanquished of to-morrow, but the boy can have a few years of this kind of training he will learn not to be unduly elated in victory nor too much down in defeat, all of which tends to that self-poise and equilibrium so necessary in the evenly developed boy and man. This is becoming an athletic age. Americans are becoming as the most skillful athletes in the world. While we were here this afternoon our returning victorious athletes from the recent Olympian games at Athens are approaching New York harbor with their brows covered with the laurel wreaths of victory won at the Stadium in the ancient city of Athens. Greece, the birthplace of athletic sports.

In Washington there sits in the executive chair our first athletic President, whose sportsmanlike qualities, energy and "square deal" brand of integrity are an inspiration to the boys of this country.



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Because of the athletic spirit that is permeating the boys of this generation, future generations will see more honesty and less dishonesty in high places, will hear more of square deal and less of graft, for the spirit underlying all athletic sports is fair play, honesty and integrity.

Now for the special object of this occasion: About a year ago the officials of the Public Schools Athletic League, through its worthy secretary, Dr. Gulick, honored me with a request to design a suitable trophy to be emblematical of the Base Ball Championship, and to be competed for annually by the representative teams of the various Public Schools of Greater New York. This trophy, while the property of the Public Schools Athletic League, is to be held in trust by the team winning it until the following year, when it will again be open for competition. The Base Ball team from Public School No. 46, Manhattan, won the Base Ball Championship in 1905 over 103 competitors, an athletic feat which all the boys in this school can be proud of.

Mr. Henry Chadwick, who enjoys the title of "Father of Base Ball," was to have presented this trophy to-day, but his illness prevented his appearance, so this pleasant duty has fallen to me.

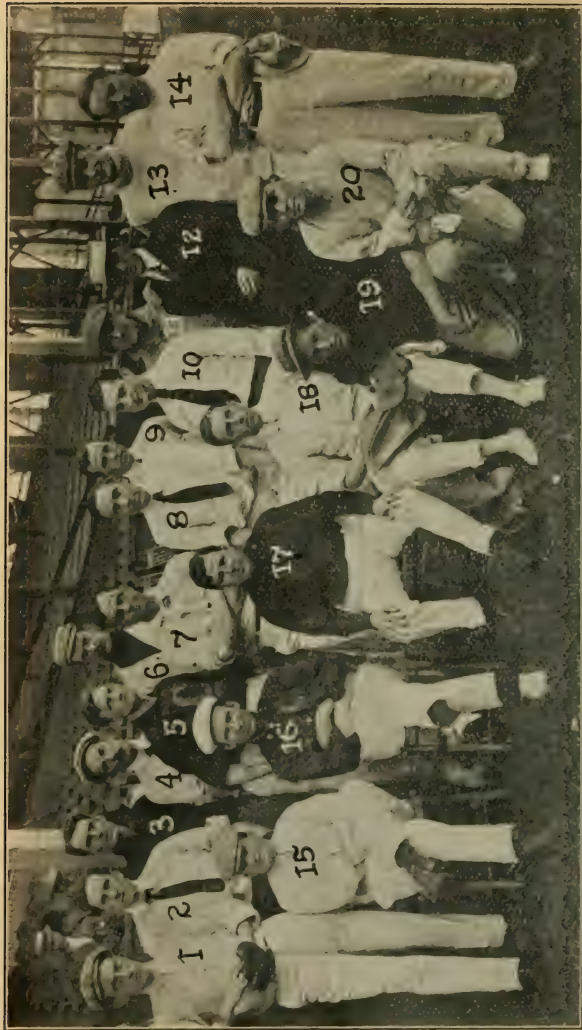
I now give me great pleasure to present this trophy to Public School No. 46, the winners of the Base Ball Championship for 1905. I will ask your principal, Mr. Boylan, to accept the trophy with my congratulations to the winners of 1905, with the hope that it will serve its purpose in assisting the promotion of clean athletic sports in the Public Schools of Greater New York. May the best team always win it.





1, Murray; 2, Mathew; 3, Browning; 4, Willis; 5, Manoff; 6, Bristow; 7, Hampton; 8, Richl; 9, Oyster; 10, Bristow;
11, McDonald; 12, Richardson; 13, Asqueth; 14, Wills, Capt; 15, Evans; 16, Hunter; 17, Fuller. Al Hamilton, Photo.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.



1, Collierie; 2, Dangerfield; 3, Reddington; 4, Gerdine; 5, Poe; 6, McLean; 7, Perry; 8, Payne; 9, Cobb; 10, Collierie;
 11, Meade; 12, Dawson; 13, Phillips; 14, Hamilton; 15, Hamblin; 16, McCoy; 17, Hume; 18, W. Merriman, Capt.; 19,
 20, [unclear]



1, M. E. O'Connor, Mgr.; 2, J. J. Batch, Dir.; 3, J. O'Shea, Pres, Capital City League; 4, Stone; 5, Fulcher; 6, Quantville; 7, Beckett; 8, O'Brien; 9, Torney; 10, Hoyle; 11, Smith; 12, Hook; 13, Mullin; 14, Gurnane; 15, Symonoski.
Harris & Ewing, Photo.

COLUMBIA A. C. TEAM—CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

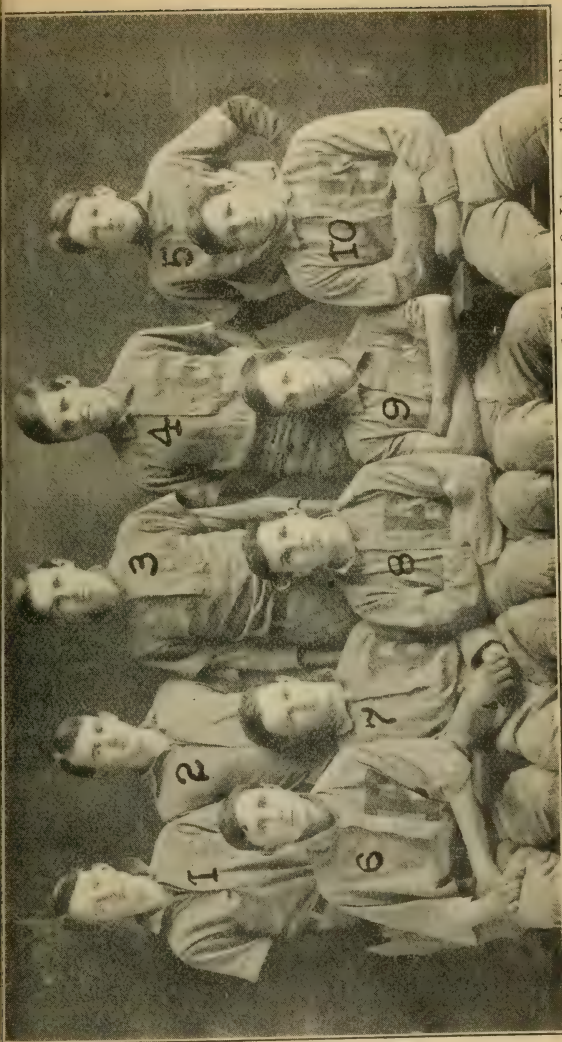


1. Anderson, Mgr.; 2. Colecock; 3. Hunt; 4. Evans; 5. Wood, Dfr.; 6. North; 7. Kinney; 8. Havens; 9. Brown; 10. Koehl; 11. Torney, Capt.; 12. Barber, Mascot; 13. Herbert; 14. Schreiner.



1, Hernan; 2, Chamberlain; 3, Brown; 4, Thompson; 5, Gynan; 6, Conroy; 7, Given; 8, Cotter; 9, LaFamboise; 10, Chute; 11, Treadway, Capt.
COWBOY TEAM—GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE LEAGUE.





1, Eshey; 2, Covell; 3, Smith; 4, Smith; 5, Hutchinson; 6, Alney; 7, Mallin; 8, Henning; 9, Johnson; 10, Fields.
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EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.



1, Gossford; 2, Sheild; 3, Rogers; 4, Ryder; 5, Rodgers; 6, Flynn; 7, Maby; 8, Wheatley; 9, Gordon; 10, Robinson; 11, Gallagher; 12, Horsey; 13, Thompson. Al Hamilton Photo.



1. R. Evans; 2, Quinn; 3, Dirk; 4, Hurley; 5, Waple; 6, J. Ellett, Capt.; 7, Price; 8, Newgent; 9, Hester; 10, Carroll; 11, Raymond; 12, S. Wood; 13, Akers; 14; H. Ellett; 15, McKnight; 16, Wynkoop. Al Hamilton, Photo.

FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH TEAM—SUNDAY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.



1. Warman; 2. W. King; 3. Bolziano; 4. Rosech, Mgr.; 5. Pomeroy; 6. Atchinson; 7. Conner; 8. Scheckells; 9. C. King; 10. Hutchinson; 11. Bryan; 12. Woodward; 13. Jancot; 14. Ritchon



1, George; 2, Mohn; 3, Scully; 4, Pullen; 5, Cohen, Capt.; 6, Farrell; 7, Miller; 8, Carroll; 9, Maher; 10, Ballagrow; 11, Cahill; 12, Brady; 13, Hunt; 14, Cullen; 15, Slitterding; 16, Wilson; 17, O'Connor; 18, Martin.
 GEORGETOWN ALL PREP. TEAM.
 Hamilton Photo.



1. Miller; 2. Gross; 3. Lewis; 4. Sitterding; 5. Diamond; 6. Leralde; 7. Cendoza; 8. Fraunheim; 9. H. Lualde; 10. Joe Ryan; 11. W. O'Brien; 12. J. Cendoza; 13. Sullivan; 14. Langemic; 15. Hammond. Al Hamilton, Photo.



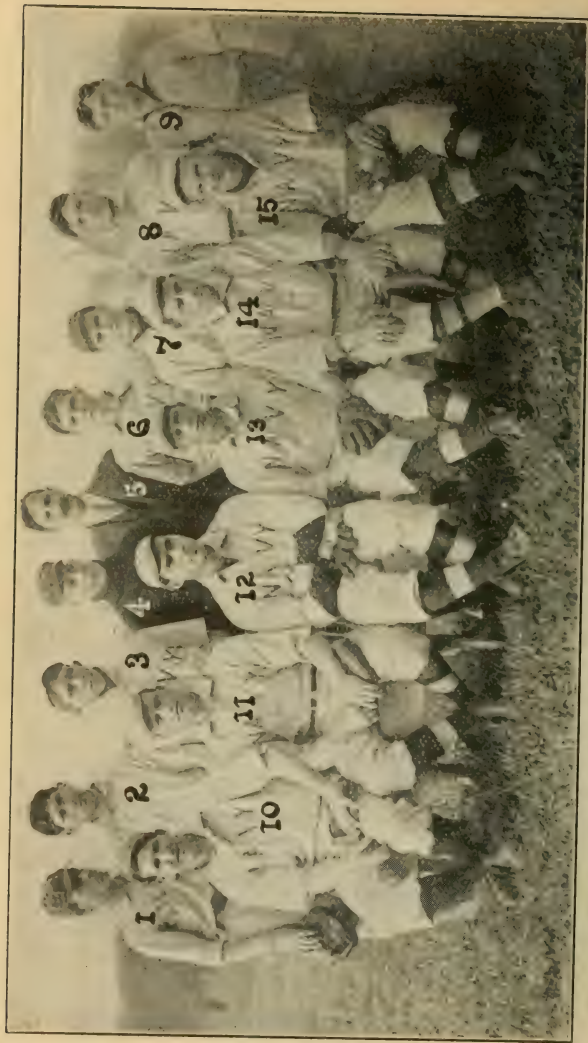
1. R. Senior; 2. Titus; 3. Campbell; 4. Bradley; 5. Weber; 6. Walsh; 7. Smith; 8. Price; 9. Brooks; 10. Hutchinson;
 11. Morrissey; 12. Thomas; 13. Corr; 14. Stevenson; 15. Burkett.
 GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY TEAM.



1. Mess; 2. Gallagher; 3. Zanelli; 4. Limburger; 5. Brennan, Capt.; 6. Baggett; 7. Goodman; 8. Moore; 9. Daley; 10. Whiting; 11. Mascot.
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM



1, Carr; 2, Du Ganne; 3, Dan Dawson; 4, Lemmon; 5, Wahler; 6, Bateman; 7, Langford; 8, Carr; 9, Wright; 10, Barnhardt; 11, Shoemaker; 12, Mascot; 13, C. Wahler; 14, Townsend.
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT TEAM—DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.



1, Hunter; 2, Webster; 3, Barry; 4, Fessenden; 5, Gauss, Mgr.; 6, Sander; 7, Hughes, Capt.; 8, Dougherty; 9, Car-
rick; 10, Clement; 11, De Mar; 12, McCarron; 13, Ellis; 14, Bryan; 15, Kraft.



1, Caul; 2, Basoley; 3, Evans; 4, Iglehart; 5, Jarroll; 6, Granston; 7, Bassett, Capt.; 8, Byrd; 9, Reeder; 10, Darby; 11, Mascot; 12, Meyer; 13, Dixon.

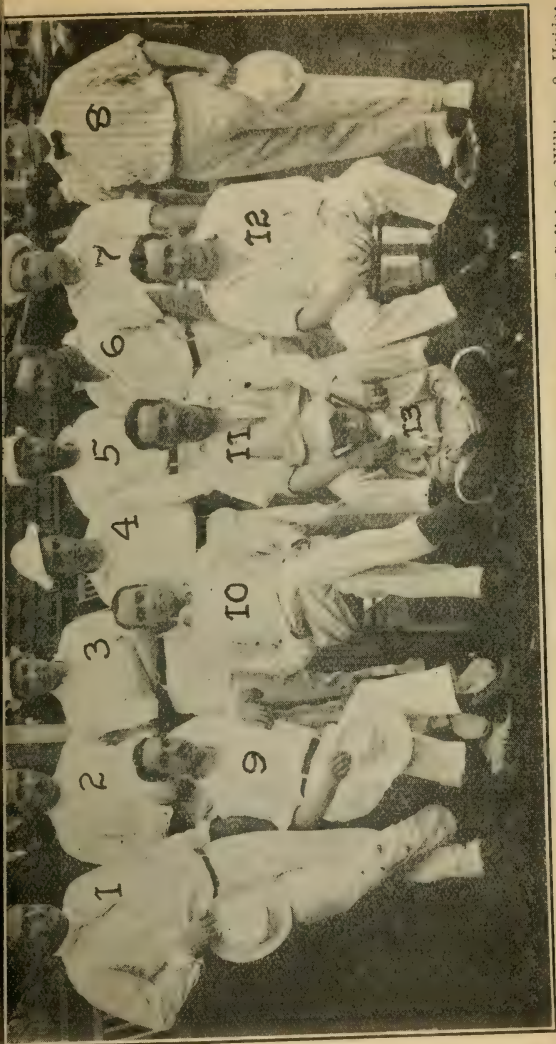
MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TEAM.

Photo. Al Hamilton.



1. Langford; 2. Fryer; 3. McNally; 4. Clark; 5. Thompson; 6. Hunter; Scooper; 7. Hurd; 8. Richmond; 9. McGee; 10. Briggs; 11. Kelser; 12. Hines; 13. Jones.

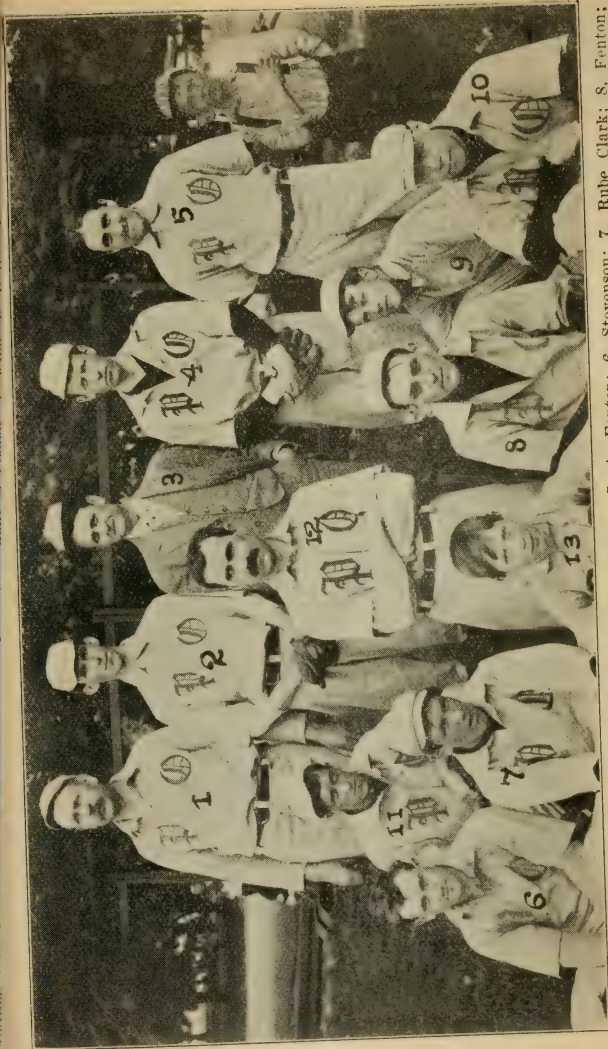
METROPOLITAN BAPTIST TEAM—SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH



1, Denney; 2, Reher; 3, Newbold; 4, J. H. Merriam, Capt.; 5, Carlisle; 6, Mitchell; 7, Gulick; 8, Wilkins; 9, Huide; 10, Koper; 11, Gaines; 12, De Sibour; 13, Perrine.
METROPOLITAN CLUB BASE BALL TEAM.



1, Daly; 2, Limberger, Capt.; 3, Priest; 4, Cooper; 5, Noonan; 6, Cooper; 7, King; 8, Koller, Manager; 9, Brown; 10, Dalton



1, Riddle; 2, Pennington; 3, Chance, Mgr.; 4, Bacon, Capt.; 5, A. Fenton; 6, Stevenson; 7, Rube Clark; 8, Fenton;
9, Adams; 10, Onison; 11, Hoffman; 12, Hening; 13, Mascot.
POST OFFICE TEAM—DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.



1, Colant; 2, Webber; 3, Buckley; 4, Wilson, Mgr.; 5, Hawfies; 6, Walker; 7, Dunn; 8, Gill; 9, Yates; 10, White; 11, Stewart; 12, Robinson; 13, Landvoigt

RESERVOIR HEIGHTS ATHLETIC CLUB.



1, Farrell; 2, Hessler; 3, Smith; 4, Widmayer, Capt.; 5, Daryce; 6, Freeman; 7, Richard; 8, Ruiz; 9, King; 10, Renner; 11, Mascot; 12, Fitzgerald. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, WASHINGTON. Photo. Al Hamilton.



1. Morley, 2. Dugan; 3. Goodman; 4. Rev. E. Hannan, Mgr.; 5. B. Gallagher; 6. Waple; 7. Dondero; 8. Harris; 9. Bagotto, Capt.; 10. Zanwell; 11. Howell.
Al Hamilton, Photo.



1, Hicks; 2, Morley; 3, Murphy; 4, Wilson; 5, Mulloy; 6, Brooks; 7, Marceon; 8, Cullen, Capt.; 9, Reagan; 10, Al Hamilton, Photo. ST. PATRICK'S TEAM—MARQUETTE LEAGUE.



1, E. Colliflower; 2, Langdon; 3, Rice; 4, G. Colliflower; 5, J. Colliflower; 6, Miklos; 7, Fry; 8, Murphy; 9, Ogle; 10, Mascot; 11, Al Ogle.

ST. PETER'S TEAM—MARQUETTE LEAGUE.



1, Warden; 2, Handler; 3, Kerr; 4, Sebastian; 5, Donovan; 6, Hughes; 7, Welch; 8, Bryan; 9, Moriarty; 10, Kraft; 11, Rapp; 12, Carroll; 13, Dunn.
ST. STEPHEN'S TEAM—CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.
Al Hamilton Photo.



1. Dornas; 2. Coleman, Capt.; 3. Robertson; 4. Turner; 5. Carlick; 6. Fay; 7. Mack; 8. Worley; 9. Wood; 10. Johnson; 11. Lewis; 12. Moffitt; 13. Mascot; 14. Shneider; 15. Spaulding. Photo. Al Hamilton.



1. Fendrich; 2. Gelb; 3. Donaldson; 4. Sablos; 5. Fuams; 6. Pierce; 7. Asquith; 8. Dorcas; 9. Flanagan; 10. Wolfe.
 11. Volkman; 12. Lee, Mascot.
 WAR DEPARTMENT TEAM—DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.



1. Worthington; 2. Barnes; 3. Morse; 4. Finch; 5. Michael; 6. Stern. Coach; 7. Thomas; 8. Fort; 9. Polyhemus; 10. Radford; 11. Farrington; 12. Walters; 13. Kemp; 14. Walters. Photo. Al Hamilton.



1, Bliss; 2, McCartney; 3, Hemlugway; 4, Pilson; 5, Byrd; 6, Lewis; 7, Horner; 8, Johnson; 9, White, Capt.; 10, Woodward; 11, Britton.
 TEAM OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
 Al Hamilton, Photo.



1, Benson; 2, Garvey; 3, Offitt; 4, Chaplin; 5, Goodman; 6, Sterzer, Capt.; 7, Noyse; 8, Platt; 9, Dugan; 10, Crook; 11, Meyers; 12, Thompson.

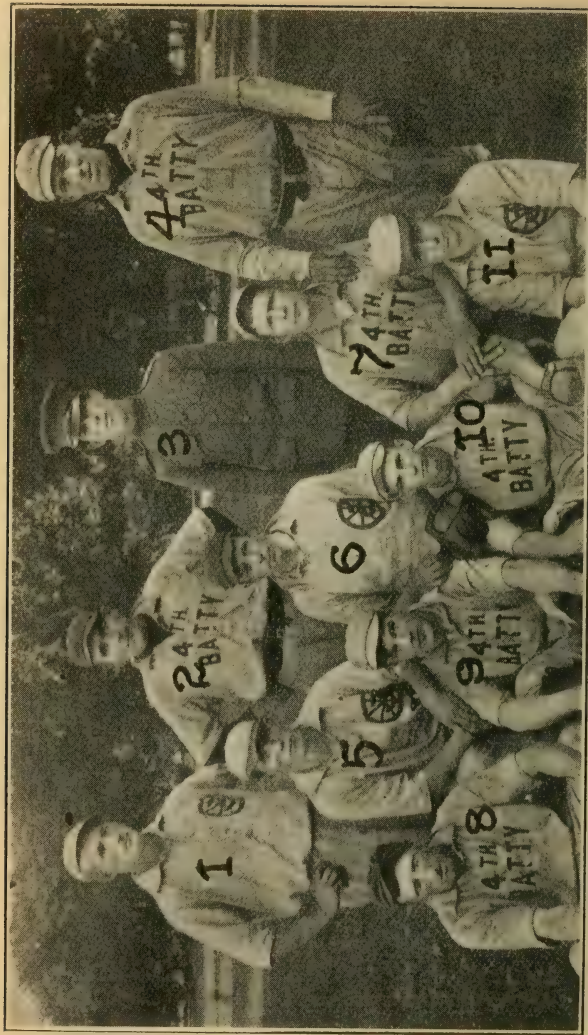
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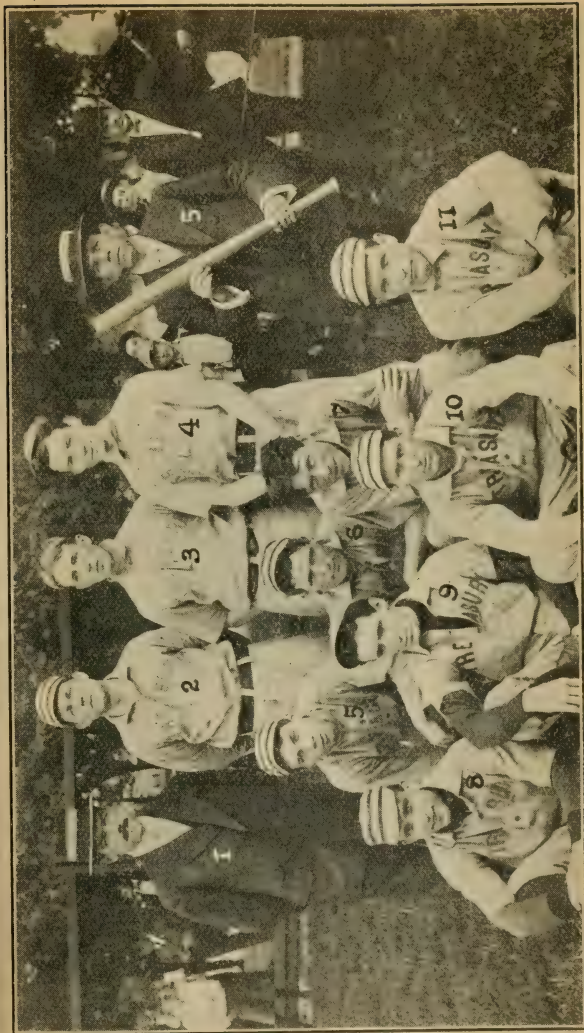
1, McClane; 2, Arends; 3, Copp; 4, Hunt; 5, Harens, Capt.; 6, Mascot; 7, Studley; 8, Bauman; 9, Barlingame, Photo, Al Hamilton.

THE BLANKS TEAM—GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE LEAGUE.



1, Farrell; 2, Keough; 3, Rodosky, Mgr.; 4, Anderson; 5, Hogan; 6, Robbins; 7, Taylor; 8, Bergen; 9, Adolph; 10, Rossell; 11, Forrester.

THE CRACK 4TH BATTERY TEAM OF FORT MYER VA



1, Robinson, Mgr.; 2, Bielaski; 3, Judd; 4, Graves; 5, Olle, Mascot; 6, McCarthy; 7, Hallerman; 8, Spillane; 9, Smith; 10, Lord, Capt.; 11, Garrett; 12, Fulcher.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT TEAM—DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.



1, McIntire; 2, Hood; 3, J. Sebastian; 4, Burch; 5, Sullivan; 6, Cole; 7, B. Sebastian; 8, Harris; 9, King; 10, Syd-
dam; 11, Carroll; 12, Chism; 13, Chamberlain.

TRINITY TEAM—MARQUETTE LEAGUE.

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SPALDING'S SIMPLIFIED BASE BALL RULES



The following simplified Base Ball Rules were prepared by Mr. A. G. Spalding, of New York and Chicago, the recognized authority on the game, and are based on the Official Playing Rules as published in Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide, and contain all essential features for the playing of the game. These Simplified Rules are intended especially for the amateur player and spectator, who may not have the time and inclination to study out all the technical points of the complete Code of Playing Rules, which, of course, are necessary for the professional expert. The game is divided into the important departments, under appropriate headings, with a special notation referring to the particular Official Rules in the Spalding Guide bearing upon that particular department for ready reference.

The Ball Ground— How to Lay it Out

Base Ball is played on a level field, upon which is outlined a square, which is known as the *infield* or "diamond." The term "diamond" is also frequently used to apply to the entire field. The infield is outlined by bases, placed at right angles to each other, on each corner, beginning from the home plate. The intervals between bases must be ninety feet.

The territory outside the diamond infield is known as the *outfield*. All that portion of the field outside the base lines—which extend from home plate to first base and from home plate to third base—and all territory behind the home plate, as well as all territory outside of a straight line reaching from the outside corner of third and first bases indefinitely to the outfield, is foul ground.

Sometimes it is impossible for lads who desire to play Base Ball to obtain a field sufficiently large for a regulation diamond,

but in such cases they should always try to lay the bases out at equal distances from each other, in order that the correct theory of the game and its symmetry may be preserved. Players of younger years may find that a smaller diamond adds more enjoyment to their game since they are better able to cover the ground in a smaller area and do not become so fatigued by running the bases when placed at their furthest distances.

The bases, except home plate, are best constructed of canvas filled with sawdust. Home plate should be made of whitened rubber. The pitcher's position on a regulation size diamond is located sixty and five-tenths feet from home plate and on a straight line extending from home plate toward second base. It, too, should be made of whitened rubber the shape of a parallelogram twenty-four inches long by six inches wide with the longer sides of the parallelogram at right angles to home plate.

On a smaller field the pitcher's plate should occupy a position at the same relative distance from home plate. If it is impossible to obtain canvas bags and rubber plates for the bases, other substances will do, but the materials mentioned are much more preferable.

(For detailed description, see Rules Nos. 1 to 13, inclusive, of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Players' Benches

All ball grounds should be provided with two players' benches, back of and on each side of the home plate, and not less than 25 feet outside of the coachers' lines. Each team should occupy one of these benches exclusively, and their bats and accoutrements should be kept near their bench.

(See Rule 21 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Field Rules

No person shall be allowed on any part of the playing field except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire and officers of the law. No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators.

(See Rules 75-77 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

The Ball

The Spalding Official League Ball is used in regulation games, but for players fifteen years old or younger, the Spalding Official Boys' League Ball, made same as the National League

Ball, only slightly smaller in size, should be used, for it better fits the boy's hand and prevents straining the arm in throwing.

(See Rule 14 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

The Regulation Bat

The Bat must always be round and not to exceed $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter at the thickest part. Spalding Trade Marked Bats are made to suit all ages and physiques, and are strictly in accordance with official regulations.

(See Rule 15 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Regulation Gloves and Mitts

The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm. Spalding's Trade Marked Gloves and Mitts are regulation weight and size and are used by all the champion players.

(See Rule 20 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Players' Uniform

Games played by players not clad in a regular uniform are called "Scrub" games, and are not recorded as "Match" games. Every club should adopt a regular uniform, not only to enable the players to properly play the game, but to distinguish one team from the other.

(See Rule 19 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Number and Positions of Players

Two teams make up each contest, with nine players on each side. The fielders are known as the Pitcher, the Catcher, the First Baseman, the Second Baseman, the Third Baseman, the Shortstop, the Left Fielder, the Center Fielder and the Right Fielder. None of these is required to occupy an exact position, except the pitcher, who must be within the "Pitcher's Box" when pitching the ball to the batter, and the catcher, who must be within the "Catcher's Space" behind the batter.

(See Rules 16, 17 and 18 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Substitute Players

A sufficient number of substitutes in uniform should always be on the field ready to take the place of any disabled player.

(See Rule 28 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Choice of Innings—

Fitness of Field for Play

The home club shall have the choice of innings and shall decide on the fitness of the ground for beginning the game.

(See Rule 29 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

General Definitions

Defines the meaning of the technical terms, "Play," "Time," "Game," "An Inning," "A Time at Bat," and "Legal or Legal-ly."

(See Rules 78-83 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

A Regulation Game

The game begins with the fielders of one team in position and the first batter of the opposing team in his "box" at home plate. If it is not possible to outline a box it should be remembered that the batter is never allowed to step over the plate to strike at the ball, and that he must not run forward to exceed three feet to strike at it. The umpire may take his position at his option, either behind the catcher or pitcher. He judges all balls and strikes, decides all outs, decides whether the ball is batted foul or fair, decides as to the legality of the pitcher's delivery, and, in fact, has complete control of the game. His decisions must never be questioned, except by the captain of either team, and only then in the event that there is a dispute as to the correct interpretation of the rules.

The team at bat is allowed two coaches on the field, one opposite third base and one opposite first base, but they must never approach either base to a distance closer than five feet, and must not coach when there are no runners on the bases.

Whenever a player is substituted on a nine, he must always bat in the order of the man whose position he is called upon to fill. A player may be substituted at any time, but the player whose place he takes is no longer eligible to take part in the contest.

A game is won when the side first at bat scores fewer runs in nine innings than the side second at bat. This rule applies to games of fewer innings. Thus, whenever the side second at

bat has scored more runs in half an inning less than the side first at bat, it shall be declared the winner, provided the side first at bat has completed five full innings at bat. A game is also won if the side last at bat scores the winning run before the third man is out.

In case of a tie game play continues, until at the end of even innings, one side has scored more runs than the other; provided, that if the side last at bat scores the winning run before the third man is out, the game shall terminate.

(See Rules 22-27 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Pitching Rules

When the pitcher delivers the ball he must face the batter and have one of his feet in contact with the pitcher's plate.

Whenever the ball, after being pitched, goes over any portion of the home plate, between the batter's knee or shoulder, it must be called a strike whether the batter strikes at it or not.

If the pitcher fails to deliver the ball over any portion of the plate, or if he delivers it over the plate above the shoulder or below the knee, it is called a ball if the batter declines to strike at it.

At the beginning of each inning the pitcher is allowed to throw five balls either to the catcher or an infielder for practice.

If the pitcher makes a motion to deliver the ball to the bat and fails to do so, or feints to throw to first base when occupied by a runner, and fails to complete the throw, the umpire must call a balk.

A balk is also declared when the pitcher makes a motion to throw to any base without stepping directly toward that base; when either foot of the pitcher is behind the pitcher's plate when he delivers the ball; when he fails to face the batsman in delivering the ball; when either foot is not in contact with the pitcher's plate when delivering the ball; when he purposely delays the game by holding the ball; when he makes any motion to pitch while standing in his position and does not have the ball in his possession; when he makes any motion with any part of his body corresponding to his customary style in pitching and fails to deliver the ball; when he delivers the ball to the catcher when the latter is outside of the catcher's box.

When a pitched ball hits the batsman or the umpire before the catcher touches it the umpire must declare it a dead ball and no base runner can advance.

If a foul strike, a foul hit not caught, dead ball or a fair hit ball touch a base runner, the ball is not in play again until it is held by the pitcher standing in his position.

A block ball is a batted or thrown ball that is touched by a person not engaged in the game. The umpire must so announce it and runners may advance until the ball is returned to the pitcher in his position. After that they continue to advance at their own peril. If the blocked ball be held by a spectator or be kicked away from a fielder by a spectator, the umpire may call, "Time," and hold the runners at the bases where they were when he called, "Time."

(See Rules 30-37 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Batting Rules

Each captain is privileged to look at the batting order of his opponent, and both batting orders must be furnished the umpire.

After the first inning the first batter in each inning is the player succeeding the man who completed his time at bat in the inning before.

A fielder always has the right of way over a batter to catch or handle the ball.

Any legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first, or home and third base, or that bounds on fair ground to the outfield past first base or third base, or that falls on fair ground beyond first base or third base, or that touches the person of a player or the umpire on fair ground is a fair hit. A ground hit that first strikes fair territory and rolls out of the foul line between home and first or home and third is a foul hit. Any legally batted ball that settles on foul ground is a foul hit, except that a ground hit rolling from foul to fair territory between home and first or home and third and remains there is a fair hit.

A foul tip is the continuation of a strike which has just been touched by the bat and shoots directly to the catcher's hands.

A bunt hit is a legally batted ball tapped slowly to the infield which remains on fair ground. If a bunt rolls foul it must be called a strike, whether the first, second or third strike.

Any hit going outside the ground is fair or foul, as the umpire judges its flight at the point at which it passes beyond the limitations of the enclosure. Any hit going outside the ground beyond a distance of 235 feet entitles the batter to a home run.

If the batsman strikes at a pitched ball and misses it, the umpire must call a strike. If a ball passes over the plate at the proper height the umpire must call a strike whether or not the batsman strikes at it. A foul tip, caught by the catcher, is always a strike. A foul hit, whether a fly or a ball bound-

ing to any part of foul ground, is a strike unless the batter has two strikes. After two strikes the batter may foul the ball without penalty unless he be caught out on a foul fly.

All bunts rolling foul are strikes. If the batsman strikes at the ball and misses it, but the ball hits him, it is a strike. If the batsman hits the ball with either of his feet out of the batter's box, it is a foul strike and he is out.

If a batsman bats out of turn, and it is discovered before the ball has been delivered to the succeeding batsman, the man, who should have batted, is out, and no runs can be scored or bases be run on the play made by the wrong batter. If while the wrong batsman is at bat, the mistake is discovered, the proper batsman may take his place, but he must be charged with the balls and strikes that have been recorded against the wrong batsman. In a case of this kind the batters continue to follow in their regular order.

If a batsman be declared out because of a wrong man batting for him, and it be the third out, the player first at bat in the next inning shall be the one who would have been at bat had the players in the preceding inning been put out by ordinary play.

The batsman can be called out if he fails to take his place within one minute after the umpire has called for him.

A foul fly caught by a fielder retires the batsman, providing the fielder does not use his cap, his protector, or any illegal contrivance to hold the ball. If the ball should lodge in the catcher's protector by accident, and he should secure the ball before it falls to the ground, it has been ruled that this is a fair catch.

Whenever the batter attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball, he is out.

If there is a man on first base, unless two are out, the batter is out when three strikes are called, whether the catcher holds the ball or not.

The batsman is out on the third strike if the ball hits him and base runners must not advance.

Before two men are out, if the batsman pops up a fly to the infield, with second or first, or second and third bases occupied, the batsman is out if the umpire announces it an infield hit, and the umpire must make an instantaneous decision in order that a double play may be prevented and the base runners may be protected.

After the batsman makes a fair hit on which he is not put out, he must touch first, second and third base and the home plate in regular succession to score a run.

No base runner can score ahead of the man who precedes him in the batting order if that player is also a base runner.

The batsman must run to first base immediately after four balls have been called, as well as after a fair hit has been made.

If the batsman is hit by a pitched ball, and the umpire is satisfied that the batsman did not purposely get in the way of the ball, he is entitled to go to first base without being put out.

Should the catcher interfere with the batsman in striking at the ball, the batsman is entitled to first base without being put out.

The batsman who hits a fair ball that strikes the person or clothing of a base runner is entitled to first base.

After the third strike is called and missed by the catcher, if the batsman interferes with him he is out.

Any fly ball legally hit by the batsman and legally caught on fair or foul ground is out.

Three strikes are out if the catcher holds the ball. In case he drops it, but picks it up, and touches the batsman, or picks it up, and throws to first base ahead of the batsman, the latter is out.

Should the batsman make a fair hit and in the last half of the distance between home plate and first base run more than three feet outside of the line he is out, except that he may go out of the line to avoid interfering with a fielder trying to handle the ball as batted. This rule is construed rather liberally owing to the great speed with which runners go to first base.

(See Rules 38-51 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Base Running Rules

Whenever the umpire sends the batsman to first base on balls, or being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher, all runners on bases immediately ahead of him may advance a base without being put out.

Runners on the bases may take the next base without being put out whenever the umpire calls a balk.

A pitched ball, that passes the catcher and strikes the umpire, or any fence, or building, within ninety feet of the home plate, entitles each runner to advance a base.

If a fielder obstructs a base runner, the runner may go to the next base unless the fielder has the ball in hand to touch him out.

A base runner may advance a base whenever the fielder stops or catches the ball with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, detached from its proper place on his person.

The base runner shall return to his base, without being put out, on a foul tip, or foul fly not legally caught by a fielder and on a hit bounding foul. On a foul strike the runner must

return to his base. On a dead ball the runner must return. If it be the fourth ball and a runner be on first, he is bound to advance. If there are runners ahead of him, on second or third, they, too, must advance in regular order.

If by accident the umpire interferes with the catcher's throw or a thrown ball hit the umpire, the runner must return to his base and cannot be put out. If a pitched ball is struck at and missed by the batsman, but the ball hits the batsman, the runner returns to his base and cannot be put out. In any of the above cases the runner is not required to touch any intervening bases to reach the base to which he is legally entitled.

Whenever the runner is on the way from first to second, second to third, or third to home plate, or reverse order, he must keep within three feet of a direct line between bases. If he runs out of line to avoid being touched by a fielder he is out. However, if a fielder is on the line trying to field a batted ball, the runner may run behind him to avoid interference, and shall not be put out.

Interference with a fielder attempting to field a batted ball retires the runner, unless two fielders are after the same hit, and the runner collides with the one whom the umpire believes to have had the lesser opportunity to get the ball.

The runner is always out at any time that he may be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless the runner is on the base to which he is legally entitled. The ball, however, must be held by the fielder after he has touched the runner. If the runner deliberately knocks the ball out of the fielder's hands, he shall be declared out if not on base.

If the runner fails to get back to base after a foul or fair fly is caught, before the ball is fielded to that base and legally held, or the runner be touched before he can get back to base by a fielder with the ball in his hands, the runner is out, except that if the ball be thrown to the pitcher, and he delivers it to the batter, this penalty does not apply. If a base should be torn from its fastenings, when the runner strikes it he cannot be put out.

If a runner is on first, or runners are on first and second, or first, second and third, and the ball shall be legally batted to fair ground, all runners are forced to run, except in the case of an infield fly, previously referred to, or a long fly to the outfield, and may be put out at any succeeding base if the ball is fielded there and properly held, or the runners may be touched out between bases in the proper manner. After a foul fly is caught or a long fly to the outfield is caught the base runners have the privilege of trying for the next base.

A base runner hit by a legally batted ball in fair territory is out. The batsman, however, must run to first base, but may

be put out if it is possible to do so. A runner on first base, who is forced by the batsman, may leave the base, but shall be allowed to return, if not forced out at second, and the batsman be fielded out at first. No run can be scored when a base runner is hit by a batted ball nor can a runner advance from second to third or first to second.

A runner who fails to touch a base in regular or reverse order, when a fair play is being made, is out if the ball be properly held by a fielder on the base that should have been touched, or the runner be touched out between bases by the ball legally held by a fielder.

A runner is out if after "Play" has been called by the umpire he fails to return to the base that he occupied when "Time" was temporarily called, providing always that the ball in the meantime has not been delivered by the pitcher to the batter.

When the batter runs to first base, he may overrun the base if he turns to the right after passing it. If he turns to the left he renders himself liable to be touched out before he gets back to the base.

If before two are out, and third base is occupied, the coacher at third base shall attempt to fool the fielder by pretending to run home, thereby drawing a throw to home plate, the runner on third base shall be declared out.

If one or more members of the team at bat gather around a base for which a runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side, the runner trying for the base shall be declared out.

If a runner touch home plate before a runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such a runner, the latter shall lose his right to third base.

The coachers must confine themselves to legitimate directions of the base runners only, and there must never be more than two coachers on the field, one near first base and the other near third base.

One run shall be scored every time a player has made the legal circuit of the bases before three men are out, provided that a runner who reaches home, on or during a play in which the third man is forced out, or is put out before reaching first base, shall not be entitled to score.

Any special ground rules shall be understood by both team captains and the umpire. The captain of the home club establishes the ground rules.

A player who makes a legal hit to fair territory is entitled to as many bases as he can advance without being put out. If a fielder is unable to get the ball until the batter has completed the circuit of the bases it is called a home run providing no fielder makes a misplay in handling the ball. The same rule

applies to the making of a three-base hit, a two-base hit, or a one-base hit—better known as a single.

(See Rules 52-59 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Umpire's Duties

The umpire has the privilege to call a draw game, whenever storm interferes, if the score is equal on the last even inning played. However, if the side second at bat is at bat when a storm breaks, and the game is terminated, and this side has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire can call the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning. Under like conditions, if the side second at bat has scored more runs than the side first at bat, it shall be declared the winner, all runs for both sides being counted.

A game can be forfeited by the umpire if a team refuses to take the field within five minutes after he has called "Play"; if one side refuses to play after the game has begun; if, after the umpire has suspended play, one side refuses to play after he has again called "Play"; if one side tries to delay the game; if the rules are violated after warning by the umpire; if there are not nine players on a team after one has been removed by the umpire. The umpire has the right to remove players for kicking at decisions or for behaving in an ungentlemanly manner.

Only by the consent of the captain of an opposing team may a base runner have a batter of his own side run for him.

The choice of innings is given to the captain of the home club. If two clubs happen to be playing from the same city the choice of innings may be determined by tossing a coin.

Play may be suspended by the umpire because of rain and if rain falls continuously for thirty minutes the umpire may terminate the game. The umpire may call "Time" for any valid reason, but not until the pitcher is in his position with the ball in his hand. In case of serious accident this provision is usually waived, the ball being fielded as quickly as possible to some point to hold the runners.

(See Rules 60-74 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

Scoring Rules

Each side may have its own scorer, and in case of disagreement, the umpire shall decide, or the captains of each side may agree upon one scorer for the match.

(See Rules 84-86 of Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.)

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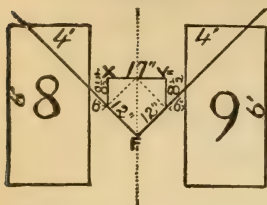
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CORRECT DIAGRAM OF A BALL FIELD



ENLARGED SECTION SHOWING HOME BASE.



OFFICIAL PLAYING RULES OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS

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LEAGUES.

Amendments indicated by *italics*.

The Ball Ground.

RULE 1. *The ball ground must be enclosed. To obviate the necessity for ground rules, the shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base should be 235 feet and from home base to the grand stand 90 feet.*

To Lay Off the Field.

RULE 2. To lay off the lines defining the location of the several bases, the catcher's and the pitcher's position and *to establish* the boundaries required in playing the game of base ball, proceed as follows:

Diamond or Infield.

From a point, A, within the grounds, project a straight line out into the field, and at a point, B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines B C and B D at right angles to the line A B; then, with B as a center and 63.63945 feet as a radius, describe arcs cutting the lines B A at F and B C at G, B D at H and B E at I. Draw lines F G, G E, E H, and H F, which said lines shall be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

The Catcher's Lines.

RULE 3. With F as a center and 10 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line F A at L, and draw lines L M and L O at right angles to F A, and continue same out from F A not less than 10 feet.

The Foul Lines.

RULE 4. From the intersection point, F, continue the straight lines F G and F H until they intersect the lines L M and L O, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the ground, and said lines shall be clearly visible from any part of the diamond, and no wood or other hard substance shall be used in the construction of such lines.

The Players' Lines.

RULE 5. With F as center and 50 feet radius, describe arcs cutting lines F O and F M at P and Q; then, with F as center again and 75 feet radius, describe arcs cutting F G and F H at R and S; then, from the points P, Q, R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines F O, F M, F G and F H, and continue the same until they intersect at the points T and W.

The Coachers' Lines.

RULE 6. With R and S as centers and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting the lines R W and S T at X and Y and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with the lines F H and F G, and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

The Three-Foot Line.

RULE 7. With F as a center and 45 feet radius, describe an arc cutting the line F G at 1, and from 1 to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to F G, and marked point 2; then from point 2, draw a line parallel with the line F G to a point three feet beyond the point G, marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with F G, and from thence back along the line G F to point 1.

The Batsman's Lines.

RULE 8. On either side of the line A F B describe two parallelograms six feet long and four feet wide (marked 8 and 9), their longest side being parallel with the line A F B, their distance apart being six inches added to each end of the length of the diagonal of the square within the angle F, and the center of their length being on said diagonal.

The Pitcher's Plate.

SECTION I. With point F as center and

RULE 9. 60.5 feet as radius, describe an arc cutting the line F B at line 4, and draw a line 5, 6, passing through point 4 and extending 12 inches on either side of line F B; then with line 5, 6, as a side, describe a rectangle 24 inches by 6 inches, in which shall be located the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 2. The pitcher's plate shall not be more than 15 inches higher than the base lines or the home plate, which shall be level with the surface of the field, and the slope of the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home plate shall be gradual.

The Bases.

RULE 10. SECTION I. Within the angle F, describe a five-sided figure, two of the sides of which shall coincide with the lines F G and F H to the extent of 12 inches each, thence parallel with the line F B $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the points X and Y, a straight line between which, 17 inches, will form the front of the home plate.

SEC. 2. Within the angles at G, I and H describe squares, whose sides are 15 inches in length, two of such squares of which shall lie along the lines F G and F H, G I and I H, I H and H F, which squares shall be located at the first, second and third bases respectively.

The Home Base at F and the Pitcher's Plate at 4 must each be of whitened rubber, and so fixed in the ground as to be even with its surface.

RULE 12. The First Base at G, the Second Base at E, and the Third Base at H must each be a white canvas bag filled with soft material and securely fastened in place at the *points specified in Rule 10.*

RULE 13. The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 must be marked with lime, chalk or other white material, easily distinguishable from the ground or grass.

The Ball.

RULE 14. SECTION 1. The ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding National League Ball or the Reach American League Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

SEC. 2. Two regulation balls of the make adopted by the league of which the contesting clubs are members, shall be delivered by the home club to the umpire at or before the hour for the commencement of a championship game. If the ball placed in play be batted or thrown out of the grounds or into one of the stands for spectators or in the judgment of the umpire, become unfit for play from any cause, the umpire shall at once deliver the alternate ball to the pitcher and another legal ball shall be supplied to him, so that he shall at all times have in his control one or more alternate balls. Provided, however, that all balls batted or thrown out of the ground or into a stand shall when returned to the field be given into the custody of the umpire immediately and become alternate balls and so long as he has in his possession two or more alternate balls, he shall not call for a new ball to replace *one* that has gone out of play. The alternate balls shall become the ball in play in the order in which they were delivered to the umpire.

SEC. 3. Immediately upon the delivery to him of the alternate ball by the umpire, the pitcher shall take his position and on the call of "Play," by the umpire, it shall become the ball in play. Provided, however, that play shall not be resumed with the alternate ball when a fair batted ball or a ball thrown by a fielder goes out of the ground or into a stand for spectators until the base-runners have completed the circuit of the bases unless compelled to stop at second or third base in compliance with a ground rule.

The Spalding League Ball has been adopted by the National League for the past thirty years and is used in all the League contests. It has also been adopted by the majority of other professional leagues and by practically all the colleges.

For junior clubs (clubs composed of boys under 16 years of age) we recommend them to use the Spalding Boys' League Ball, and that games played by junior clubs with this ball will count as legal games the same as if played with the Official League Ball.

Discolored or Damaged Balls.

SEC. 4. *In the event of a ball being intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise by any layer except the pitcher, or otherwise damaged by any layer, the umpire shall, upon appeal by the captain of the opposite side, forthwith demand the return of that ball and substitute for it another legal ball, as hereinbefore described, and impose a fine of \$5.00 on the offending player.*

Home Club to Provide Balls.

SEC. 5. In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club, and the last in play shall become the property of the winning club. Each ball shall be enclosed in a paper box, *which must be sealed with the seal of the Secretary of the League and bear his certificate that he has examined, measured and weighed the ball contained therein* and that it is of the required standard in all respects. The seal shall not be broken by the umpire except in the presence of the captains of the contesting teams after "Play" has been called.

Reserve Balls on Field.

SEC. 6. The home club shall have at least a dozen regulation balls on the field during each championship game, ready for use on the call of the umpire.

The Bat.

RULE 15. The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hardwood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end, twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

Number of Players in a Game.

RULE 16. The players of each club, actively engaged in a game at one time, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as captain; and in no case shall more or less than nine men be allowed to play on a side in a game.

Positions of the Players.

RULE 17. The players may be stationed at any *points* of the field their captain may elect, regardless of their respective positions, except that the pitcher, while in the act of delivering the ball to

the bat, must take his position as defined in Rules 9 and 30; and the catcher must be within the lines of his position as defined in Rule 3 and within 10 feet of home base, whenever the pitcher delivers the ball to the bat.

Must Not Mingle With Spectators.

RULE 18. Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or to mingle with the spectators.

Uniforms of Players.

RULE 19. Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate, or who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team, shall be permitted to take part in a game.

Size and Weight of Gloves.

RULE 20. The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm.

Players' Benches.

RULE 21. SECTION I. Players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed upon a portion of the ground not less than twenty-five (25) feet outside of the players' lines. One such bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting team and the other for the exclusive use of the home team. Each bench must be covered with a roof and closed at the back and each end; a space, however, not more than six (6) inches wide may be left under the roof for ventilation. All players and substitutes of the side at bat must be seated on their team's bench, except the batsman, base-runners and such as are legally assigned to coach base-runners. Under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its exclusive use to be seated on a bench.

Penalty for Violation.

SEC. 2. Whenever the umpire observes a violation of the preceding section, he shall immediately order such player or players as have disregarded it to be seated. If the order be not obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be fined \$5.00 each by the umpire. If the order be not then obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to forthwith leave the playing field.

A Regulation Game.

RULE 22. Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

SECTION 1. If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings.

SEC. 2. If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scores the winning run before the third man is out.

SEC. 3. *If the game be called by the umpire on account of darkness, rain, tire, panic, or for other cause which puts patrons or players in peril.*

Extra-Inning Games.

RULE 23. If the score be a tie at the end of nine (9) innings for each team, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings, provided, that if the side last at bat score the winning run before the third man is out in any inning after the ninth, the game shall terminate.

Drawn Games.

RULE 24. A drawn game shall be declared by the umpire if the score is equal on the last even inning played when he terminates play *in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3*, after five or more equal innings have been played by each team. But if the side that went second to bat is at the bat when the game is terminated, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning.

Called Games.

RULE 25. If the umpire *calls a game in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3*, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, *except that* if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, *at least one run more* than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

Forfeited Games.

RULE 26. A forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the club not in fault, in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If the team of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuse to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned, within five minutes after the umpire has called "Play" at the hour for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing, or in commencing the game, be unavoidable.

SEC. 2. If, after the game has begun, one side refuse to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the umpire.

SEC. 3. If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side *fails* to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called "Play."

SEC. 4. If a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay the game.

SEC. 5. If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.

SEC. 6. If the order for the removal of a player, as authorized by Rules 21, 58 and 64, be not obeyed within one minute.

SEC. 7. If, because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team.

SEC. 8. If, when two games are scheduled to be played in one afternoon, the second game be not commenced within ten minutes of the time of the completion of the first game. The umpire of the first game shall be the timekeeper.

SEC. 9. In case the umpire declare the game forfeited, he shall transmit a written report thereof to the president

of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter. However, a failure on the part of the umpire to so notify the president shall not affect the validity of his award of the game by forfeiture.

No Game.

RULE 27. "No game" shall be declared by the umpire if he terminates play *in accordance with Rule 22, Sec. 3*, before five innings are completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning than the club first at bat has made in five completed innings of a game so terminated, the umpire shall award the game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

Substitutes.

RULE 28. **SECTION 1.** Each side shall be required to have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players in uniform, conforming to the suits worn by their team-mates, to carry out the provisions of this code which requires that not less than nine players shall occupy the field in any inning of the game.

SEC. 2. Any such substitute may at any stage of the game take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the player whom he succeeds shall not thereafter participate in that game.

SEC. 3. A base-runner shall not have another player whose name appears in the batting order of his team run for him except by the consent of the captain of the other team.

Choice of Innings—Fitness of Field for Play.

RULE 29. The choice of innings shall be given to the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after a rain; but, after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be the judge as to the fitness of the ground for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain, and when time is so called the ground-keeper and sufficient assistants shall be under the control of the umpire for the purpose of putting the ground in proper shape for play, under penalty of forfeiture of the game by the home team.

THE PITCHING RULES.

Delivery of the Ball to the Bat.

RULE 30. Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall not raise either foot until in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, nor make more than one step in such delivery.

A Fairly Delivered Ball.

RULE 31. A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched or thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, *before touching the ground*, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one strike.

An Unfairly Delivered Ball.

RULE 32. An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knees, *or that touches the ground before passing home base, unless struck at by the batsman*. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.

Delaying the Game.

RULE 33. **SECTION 1.** If, after the batsman be standing in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher when in the catcher's lines and within 10 feet of the home base (except in an attempt to retire a base runner), each ball so thrown shall be called a ball.

SEC. 2. The umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman for a longer period than 20 seconds, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves another, the pitcher may occupy one minute in delivering not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an infielder, during which time play shall be suspended.

Balking.

A balk shall be:

RULE 34. SECTION 1. Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to first base when occupied by a base runner without completing the throw.

SEC. 2. Throwing the ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base runner without stepping directly toward such base in the act of making such throw.

SEC. 3. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while either foot is back of the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 4. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while he is not facing the batsman.

SEC. 5. Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the pitcher while not in the position defined by Rule 30.

SEC. 6. Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as, in the opinion of the umpire, to unnecessarily delay the game.

SEC. 7. Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession.

SEC. 8. Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat.

SEC. 9. Delivery of the ball to the bat when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position as defined in Rule 3.

If the pitcher shall fail to comply with the requirements of any section of this rule, the umpire shall call a "balk."

Dead Ball.

A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while *he is* standing in his position, or that before passing or getting beyond the control of the catcher touches any part of the clothing or person of the umpire while he is on foul ground.

Ball Not in Play.

In case of a foul strike, foul hit ball not legally caught, dead ball, or a fair hit ball touching a base runner, the ball shall not be considered in play until it be held by the pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "Play."

Block Balls.

RULE 37. SECTION 1. A block is a batted or thrown ball that is touched, stopped or handled by a person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a block occurs the umpire shall declare it, and base runners may run the bases without liability to be put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher in his position.

SEC. 3. If the person not engaged in the game should retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the fielders, the umpire shall call "Time" and require each base runner to stop at the base last touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher in his position and the umpire shall have called "Play."

THE BATTING RULES.

The Batsman's Position.

RULE 38. Each player of the side at bat shall become the batsman and must take his position within the batsman's lines (as defined in Rule 8) in the order that his name appears in his team's batting list.

The Order of Batting.

RULE 39. The batting order of each team must be delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire who shall submit it to the inspection of the captain of the other side. The batting order delivered to the umpire must be followed throughout the game unless a player be substituted for another, in which case the substitute must take the place in the batting order of the retired player.

The First Batsman in an Inning.

RULE 40. After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who completed his "time at bat" in the preceding inning.

Players Belong on Bench.

RULE 41. When a side goes to the bat its players must immediately seat themselves on the bench assigned to them as defined in Rule 21, and remain there until their side is put out, except when called to the bat or to act as coaches or substitute base runners.

Reserved for Umpire, Catcher and Batsman.

RULE 42. No player of the side "at bat," except the batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the catcher's lines as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space back of the home base is reserved for the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the pitcher or catcher, or passing between them while standing in their positions.

Fielder Has Right of Way.

RULE 43. The players of the side at bat must speedily abandon their bench and hasten to another part of the field when by remaining upon or near it they or any of them would interfere with a fielder in an attempt to catch or handle a thrown or a *batted* ball.

THE BATTING RULES.**A Fair Hit.**

RULE 44. A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base or between home and third base or that is on fair ground when bounding to the outfield past first or third base or that first falls on fair territory beyond first or third base or that touches the person of the umpire or a player while on fair ground.

A Foul Hit.

RULE 45. A foul hit is a legally batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on foul territory or that falls on foul territory beyond first or third base or touches the person of the umpire or a player while on foul ground.

A Foul Tip.

RULE 46. A foul tip is a ball batted by the batsman while standing within the lines of his position, that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

A Bunt Hit.

A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swung at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman. If the attempt to bunt result in a foul not legally caught, a strike shall be called by the umpire.

Balls Batted Outside the Ground.

RULE 48. SECTION 1. When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to where it disappears from the umpire's view.

SEC. 2. A fair batted ball that goes over the fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home base shall be plainly indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance.

Strikes.

A strike is:

RULE 49. SECTION 1. A pitched ball struck at by the batsman without its touching his bat; or,

SEC. 2. A fair ball legally delivered by the pitcher at which the batsman does not strike.

SEC. 3. A foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes.

SEC. 4. An attempt to bunt which results in a foul not legally caught.

SEC. 5. A pitched ball, at which the batsman strikes but misses and which touches any part of his person.

SEC. 6. A foul tip, held by the catcher, while standing within the lines of his position.

Foul Strike.

A "Foul Strike" is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet is upon the ground outside the lines of the batsman's position.

When Batsman is Out.

The batsman is out:

RULE 51. SECTION 1. If he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name *appears* on the batting list unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before a time "at bat" is recorded, in which case, the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman. But only the proper batsman shall be declared out, and no runs shall be scored or bases run because of any act of the improper batsman. Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman. Should the batsman declared out under this section be the third hand out and his side be thereby put out, the proper batsman in the next inning shall be the player who would have come to bat had the players been put out by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

SEC. 2. If he fail to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for the batsman.

SEC. 3. If he make a foul hit other than a foul tip, as defined in Rule 46, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or strike some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he make a foul strike, as defined in Rule 50.

SEC. 5. If he attempt to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of the batsman's position, or in any way obstructing or interfering with that player.

SEC. 6. If, while first base be occupied by a base runner, three strikes be called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, in which case base runners occupying bases shall not advance as prescribed in Rule 55, Section 5.

SEC. 8. If, before two hands are out, while first and second or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hit a fly ball, other than a line drive, that can be handled by an infielder. In such case the umpire shall, as soon as the ball be hit, declare it an infield or outfield hit.

SEC. 9. If the third strike be called in accordance with Sections 4 or 5 of Rule 49.

SEC. 10. *If he steps from one batsman's box to the other after the pitcher has taken his position.*

BASE RUNNING RULES.

Legal Order of Bases.

RULE 52. The Base Runner must touch each base in legal order, viz., First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return while the ball is in play, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He can only acquire the right to a base by touching it, before having been put out, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding base runner. However, no base runner shall score a run to count in the game ahead of the base runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base runner who has not been put out in that inning.

When the Batsman Becomes a Base-Runner.

The batsman becomes a base runner:

RULE 53. SECTION 1. Instantly after he makes a fair hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after "Four Balls" have been called by the umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after "Three Strikes" have been declared by the umpire.

SEC. 4. If, without making any attempt to strike at the ball, his person or clothing be hit by a pitched ball unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly make no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball.

SEC. 5. If the catcher interfere with him in or prevent him from striking at a pitched ball.

SEC. 6. *If a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base runner on fair ground.*

Entitled to Bases.

RULE 54. The base runner shall be entitled, without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases:

SECTION 1. *If, while the batsman, he becomes a base runner by reason of "four balls" or for being hit by a pitched ball, or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball.*

SEC. 2. If the umpire *awards* to a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball and the base runner be thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

SEC. 3. If the umpire call a "Balk."

SEC. 4. If a ball delivered by the pitcher pass the catcher and touch the umpire or any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

SEC. 5. If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of a fielder, unless the latter have the ball in his hand ready to touch the base runner.

SEC. 6. If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person.

Returning to Bases.

The base runner shall return to his base
RULE 55. without liability to be put out:

SECTION I. If the umpire *declares any foul not legally caught.*

SEC. 2. If the umpire *declares* a foul strike.

SEC. 3. If the umpire *declares* a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth unfair ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54, Section 2.

SEC. 4. If the person or clothing of the umpire interfere with the catcher in an attempt to throw or the umpire be struck by a ball thrown by the catcher or other fielder to intercept a base runner.

SEC. 5. If a pitched ball at which the batsman strikes but misses, touch any part of the batsman's person.

SEC. 6. In any and all of these cases the base runner is not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

When Base Runners are Out.

The base runner is out:

RULE 56. **SECTION I.** If, after three strikes have been declared against him while the batsman, the third strike ball be not legally caught and he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball.

SEC. 2. If, having made a fair hit while batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground or any object other than a fielder; pro-

vided, it be not caught in a fielder's hat, cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform.

SEC. 3. If, when the umpire has declared "Three Strikes" on him while the batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or touch some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder before he shall have touched first base.

SEC. 5. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, the ball be securely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person before such base runner touch first base.

SEC. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from home base to first base, while the ball is being fielded to first base, he run outside the three foot lines, as defined in Rule 7, unless he do so to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball.

SEC. 7. If, in running from first to second base, from second to third base, or from third to home base, he run more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder. But in case a fielder be occupying a base runner's proper path in attempting to field a batted ball, then the base runner shall run out of direct line to the next base and behind said fielder and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 8. If he fail to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in Sections 6 and 7 of this rule, or in any way obstruct a fielder in attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interfere with a thrown ball; provided, that if two or more fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the base runner come in contact with one or more of them, the umpire shall determine which fielder is entitled to the benefit of this rule, and shall not decide the base runner out for coming in contact with a fielder other than the one the umpire determines to be entitled to field such batted ball.

SEC. 9. If at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy; provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base runner deliberately knock it out of his hand.

SEC. 10. If, when a fair or foul hit ball (other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46) be legally caught by a fielder, such ball be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base runner when such ball was batted, or the base runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, before he retouch such base after such fair or foul hit ball was so caught; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base, or touch the base runner out with it; but if the base runner, in attempting to reach a base, detach it from its fastening before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

SEC. 11. If, when the batsman becomes a base runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder at any time before any base runner following him in the batting order be put out, unless the umpire should decide the hit of the batsman to be an in-field fly.

SEC. 12. If a fair hit ball strike him before touching a fielder, and, in such case, no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base runner, but no run shall be scored or any other base runner put out until the umpire puts the ball back into play.

SEC. 13. If, when advancing bases, or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the regular or reverse order, as the case may be, he may be put out by the ball being held by a fielder on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder in the same manner as in running to first base; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

SEC. 14. If, when the umpire call "Play," after the suspension of a game, he fail to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base; provided, the base runner shall not be out, in such case, if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher, before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

SEC. 15. *If with one or no one out and a base runner on third base, the batsman interferes with a play being made at home plate.*

SEC. 16. *If he pass a base runner who is caught between two bases, he shall be declared out immediately upon passing the preceding base runner.*

Overrunning First Base.

SEC. 17. The base runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, after overrunning first base, he turn in the direction of or attempt to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

SEC. 18. If, before two hands are out and while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, and thereby draws a throw to home base, the base runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

SEC. 19. If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base runner shall be declared out for the interference of his team mate or team mates.

SEC. 20. If he touch home base before a base runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base runner, lose his right to third base.

When Umpire Shall Declare an Out.

The umpire shall declare the batsman or
RULE 57. base runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player be put out in accordance with any of these rules, except Sections 13 and 17 of Rule 56.

Coaching Rules.

The coacher shall be restricted to coaching
RULE 58. ing the base runner only, and shall not address remarks except to the base runner, and then only in words of assistance and direction in run-

ning bases. He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectators. Not more than two coaches, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coaches' lines, one near first and the other near third base, to coach base runners. If there be more than the legal number of coaches or this rule be violated in any respect the captain of the opposite side may call the attention of the umpire to the offense, and thereupon the umpire must order the illegal coacher or coaches to the bench, and if his order be not obeyed within one minute, the umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player, and upon a repetition of the offense, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall leave the playing field forthwith.

The Scoring of Runs.

RULE 59. One run shall be scored every time a base runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are put out; provided, however, that if he reach home on or during a play in which the third man be forced out or be put out before reaching first base, a run shall not count. A force-out can be made only when a base runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies and is thereby obliged to advance as the result of a fair hit ball not caught on the fly.

UMPIRE AND HIS DUTIES.

Power to Enforce Decisions.

RULE 60. The umpire is the representative of the League and as such is authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. He shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in his judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violations of the rules as hereinafter prescribed.

RULE 61. There shall be no appeal from any decision of the umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base runner safe

or out, a pitched ball a strike or ball, or on any other play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall alone have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules.

Must Not Question Decisions.

RULE 62. Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

Clubs Can Not Change Umpire.

RULE 63. The umpire can not be changed during a championship game by the consent of the contesting clubs unless the official in charge of the field be incapacitated from service by injury or illness.

Penalties for Violations of the Rules.

RULE 64. In all cases of violation of these rules, by either a player or manager, the penalty for the first offense shall be a fine by the umpire of \$5.00, and, for a second offense, prompt removal of the offender from the game or grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the president of the League may fix.

Umpire to Report Violations of the Rules.

RULE 65. The umpire shall within twelve hours after fining or removing a player from the game, forward to the president a report of the penalty inflicted and the cause therefor.

RULE 66. Immediately upon being informed by the umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the president shall notify the person so fined and also the club of which he is a member; and, in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the secretary of the League the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be debarred from participating in any championship game or from sitting on a player's bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

When the offense of the player debarred

RULE 67. from the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall within four hours thereafter forward to the president of the League full particulars.

Warning to Captains.

The umpire shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.

On Ground Rules.

Before the commencement of a game the

RULE 69. umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed. He shall ask the captain of the home club whether there are any special ground rules, and if there be he shall acquaint himself with them, advise the captain of the visiting team of their scope and see that each is duly enforced, provided that it does not conflict with any of these rules.

Official Announcements.

The umpire shall call "Play" at the hour

RULE 70. appointed for the beginning of a game, announce "Time" at its legal interruption and declare "Game" at its legal termination.

Suspension of Play.

The umpire shall suspend play for the

RULE 71. following causes:

1. If rain fall so heavily as to cause the spectators on the open field and open stands to seek shelter, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should rain fall continuously for thirty minutes thereafter he shall terminate the game.

2. In case of an accident which incapacitates him or a player from service in the field, or in order to remove from the grounds any player or spectator who has violated

the rules, or in case of fire, panic or other extraordinary circumstances.

Call of Time.

RULE 72. In suspending play from any legal cause the umpire shall call "Time"; when he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball be held by the pitcher while standing in his position.

Decisions on Balls and Strikes.

RULE 73. The umpire shall call and count as a "ball" any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also call and count as a "strike" any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range as defined in Rule 31, whether struck at or not by the batsman; or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position, within 10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at and not hit, strike the person of the batsman; or when the ball be bunted foul by the batsman; or any foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes, provided, however, that a pitched ball shall not be called or counted a "ball" or "strike" by the umpire until it has passed the home plate.

RULE 74. If but one umpire be assigned, his duties and jurisdiction shall extend to all points, and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties.

Field Rules.

RULE 75. No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such watchmen of the home club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

RULE 76. No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators during a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game.

RULE 77. Every club shall furnish sufficient police force to preserve order upon its own grounds, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the visiting club may refuse to play until the field be cleared. If the field be not cleared within 15 minutes thereafter, the visiting club may claim and shall be entitled to the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings has been played).

General Definitions.

RULE 78. "Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after its suspension.

RULE 79. "Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day.

RULE 80. "Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the game is terminated.

RULE 81. "An inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a club in a game and is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

RULE 82. "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base runner. But a time at bat shall not be charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball, or on called balls, or when he makes a sacrifice hit, *or for interference by the catcher.*

RULE 83. "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these rules.

THE SCORING RULES.

RULE 84. To promote uniformity in scoring championship games the following instructions are given and suggestions and definitions made for the guidance of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

The Batsman's Record.

SECTION I. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game, but the exceptions made in Rule 82 must not be included.

SEC. 2. In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column shall be placed the first base hits, if any, made by each player.

The Scoring of Base Hits.

SEC. 4. A base hit shall be scored in the following cases:
When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of the reach of the fielders.

When a fair-hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player can not recover himself in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base runner.

When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he can not handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner.

In all cases where a base runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, *unless batted by himself*, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, as defined in Rule 53, Section 6.

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base runner is forced out by the play.

Sacrifice Hits.

SEC. 5. In the fourth column shall be placed the sacrifice hits.

A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who when no one is out or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.

Fielding Records.

SEC. 6. The number of opponents, if any, put out by each player shall be set down in the fifth column. Where the batsman is given out by the umpire for a foul strike, or fails to bat in proper order, the put-out shall be scored to the catcher. In cases of the base runner being declared "out" for interference, running out of line, or on an in-field fly, the "out" should be credited to the player who would have made the play but for the action of the base runner or the announcement of the umpire.

SEC. 7. The number of times, if any, each player assists in putting out an opponent shall be set down in the sixth column. An assist should be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run out or any other play of the kind, except the one who completes it.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fail, through no fault of the assisting player.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by a team-mate.

Assists should be credited to every player who handles the ball in the play which results in a base runner being called "out" for interference or for running out of line.

Errors.

SEC. 8. An error shall be given in the seventh column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman or allows a base runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. But a wild pitch, a base on balls, a base awarded to a batsman by being struck by a pitched ball, an illegal pitch, a balk and a passed ball, each of which is a battery and not a fielding error, shall not be included in the seventh column.

An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base runner advance an extra base because of the error.

An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an

infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained.

In case a base runner advance a base through the failure of a baseman to stop or try to stop a ball accurately thrown to his base, he shall be charged with an error and not the player who made such throw, provided there were occasion for it. If such throw be made to second base the scorer shall determine whether the second baseman or shortstop shall be charged with an error.

Stolen Bases.

SEC. 9. A stolen base shall be credited to the base runner whenever he advances a base unaided by a base hit, a put-out, a fielding or a battery error.

The Summary.

The Summary shall contain:

RULE 86. SECTION I. The score made in each inning of the game and the total runs of each side in the game.

SEC. 2. The number of stolen bases, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. The number of two-base hits, if any, made by each player.

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SEC. 5. The number of home runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 6. The number of double and triple plays, if any, made by each side and the names of the players assisting in the same.

SEC. 7. The number of innings each pitcher pitched in.

SEC. 8. The number of base hits, if any, made off each pitcher.

SEC. 9. The number of times, if any, the pitcher strikes out the opposing batsmen.

SEC. 10. The number of times, if any, the pitcher gives bases on balls.

SEC. 11. The number of wild pitches, if any, charged to the pitcher.

SEC. 12. The number of times, if any, the pitcher hits a batsman with a pitched ball.

SEC. 13. The number of passed balls by each catcher.

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WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS



Governing the Contest for the Professional Base Ball Championship of the World and games played between National and American League Clubs. Approved by the National Commission February 16, 1905, and adopted by the National and American Leagues, February 16, 1905, and amended September 22, 1905.

Agreement to Play.

Section 1. The pennant-winning club of the National League and the pennant-winning club of the American League shall meet annually in a series of games for the Professional Base Ball Championship of the world.

The Emblem and Memento.

Sec. 2. The emblem of the Professional Base Ball Championship of the World shall be a pennant, to be presented to the victorious club each year, and an appropriate memento, in the form of a button, to be presented to each player of the victorious club. Both shall be selected by the National Commission. The cost of the pennant and the buttons shall be paid by the Commission.

To be Played Under Supervision of National Commission

Sec. 3. The games shall be played under the supervision, control and direction of the National Commission.

When to be Played

Sec. 4. The event shall take place at the end of the championship season of each year. Seven games shall constitute a complete series.

Playing Rules Authorized by the National Agreement

Sec. 5. The games shall be conducted according to the playing rules as provided for by the National Agreement.

Where to be Played

Sec. 6. The National Commission shall promulgate a schedule for the event. Three games shall be scheduled in each of the cities of the contesting clubs. The Commission shall determine by lot where the first three games shall be played. In case it becomes necessary to play the seventh game to decide the event, the Commission shall determine the city in which the game is to be played.

Representatives of Contesting Clubs and Notice to Players

Sec. 7. The clubs entitled to contest for the World's Honors shall be represented by the Presidents of their respective leagues and clubs. The Secretary of the National Commission will be required to notify all of the players of the contesting teams that they will be held amenable by the Commission to all rules governing base ball and will be subject to discipline regardless of contracts.

When to Terminate—Winning Club

Sec. 8. The clubs shall continue to play each day according to the authorized schedule until one of them has won four games, when the contest shall end, and the club winning shall be entitled to fly the emblem or pennant of the World's Championship during the ensuing base ball season, and the players thereof shall be permitted to wear the memento or button as long as they please.

Right to Terminate the Series

Sec. 9. The National Commission shall reserve to itself the right to terminate the series at any time that it deems the interest of base ball demands it, and to declare one of the contesting clubs the winner of the Championship regardless of previous performances.

Guarantee of Contesting Clubs

Sec. 10. Each of the clubs participating in the event shall guarantee to the National Commission in such manner as the latter may prescribe that they will faithfully carry out all of the provisions of these rules and regulations, and such others as the Commission may hereafter make to govern the games, and that they will not exercise an arbitrary right or privilege of abandoning the series until it has been completed or the Championship determined.

The Umpires

Sec. 11. There shall be two umpires, who shall be invested with the authority and discretion that the playing rules confer, and they shall observe the same general instructions with reference to maintaining order and discipline upon the ball field during these contests that govern them in the performance of their duties in all the other games in their respective leagues.

Umpires—How Selected

Sec. 12. The President of the National League and the President of the American League shall each select one umpire from their respective leagues, and the umpire so chosen shall be assigned to duty and be subject to the orders of the Chairman of the National Commission.

Compensation of Umpires

Sec. 13. The compensation of the umpires shall be fixed by the National Commission.

Expenses—How Adjusted

Sec. 14. The expenses of the National Commission pertaining to these games, the salaries of the umpires, and other miscellaneous and contingent expenses in connection therewith shall be paid out of the funds to be received by the Commission from these games. Should these funds prove insufficient for this purpose, the balance shall be paid out of the regular funds of the Commission; and should there be a surplus in these funds, it shall be credited each year to the regular funds of the Commission. All other expenses of both clubs, such as hotel bills and traveling expenses, balls, advertising, policing of grounds, ticket sellers and takers, incidentals, etc., shall be paid by the club incurring the same. Should any difference arise at any time as to the latter expense, the same shall be submitted to the Commission for adjudication, and its finding shall be conclusive.

Constitutional Rights of the Clubs

Sec. 15. Each contesting club shall preserve its constitutional rights during games played upon its own grounds with reference to the conduct of its business affairs in connection therewith, but the visiting club shall also be allowed its inherent rights and whatever representation and facilities it may require to properly protect the interests of the club and its players: Provided, however, that the captain of the home team should not be accorded the privilege to determine whether the grounds are fit. This authority will be delegated to the umpires. If they fail to

gree, the umpire whose turn it is to officiate behind the plate will decide as to the condition of the ground.

Rates of Admission

Sec. 16. The rates of admission and the conditions governing the same shall be fixed by and be under the control of the National Commission.

Division of Receipts

Sec. 17. The receipts from the games shall be divided as follows:

First. Ten (10) per cent. of the gross receipts from all games shall be paid to the National Commission.

Second. Sixty (60) per cent. of the balance from the first four games shall form a pool for the players of the two teams, to be divided seventy-five (75) per cent. to the winner and twenty-five (25) per cent. to the loser of the contest.

Third. After the ten (10) per cent. deductions for the Commission, and the sixty (60) per cent. which forms the players' pool from the first four games, the balance of the gross receipts shall be divided equally between the two clubs.

Fourth. The amount to be paid into the players' pool as provided by this section shall be paid to the Commission, and the same shall be distributed to the players through the Secretary of the Commission.

Adjustment of Salaries After the Contract Season

Sec. 18. In the event that the schedule for a World's Championship series extends beyond the players' contract season, then the salaries of the players who properly belong to the contesting clubs shall continue, at the contract rate, to the end of the series of games scheduled, although only four or more games be played.

Free List Suspended

Sec. 19. The free list shall be suspended during the contest except to representatives of the press and club officials of the two leagues.

Time of Presentation of Pennant and Buttons

Sec. 20. The pennant and buttons shall be presented to the victorious club and its players, each year, by the National Commission, which is authorized to arrange for all of the details of such presentation.

Disputes to be Settled by the Commission

Sec. 21. All questions arising out of the playing for the World's Championship not provided for herein nor covered by the playing rules shall be dealt with and decided by the National Commission.

All Clubs to Agree to these Conditions

Sec. 22. All clubs of both leagues hereby agree absolutely to conform strictly to all the articles of these rules, and in any cases not herein provided for to conform to the decisions of the National Commission.

Rules to Apply to Other Games

Sec. 23. These same rules may apply to all other games played between National and American League clubs, upon application being made to the National Commission, except as to the division of the receipts exclusive of the amount to be paid to the National Commission, which shall be mutually agreed upon between the clubs participating in such games: Provided, all players shall be paid at their contract prices for all games of this character that they are obliged to play after the expiration of their contracts.

Players to be Notified

Sec. 24. After the adoption of this Agreement by the National and American Leagues, copies of the same shall be prepared by the respective leagues and sent to the President of each club, who shall, on or before the 10th of March of each year, mail a copy to each player of his club.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1907

CLUBS	At Boston	At Brooklyn	At New York	At Philadelphia	At Pittsburgh	At Cincinnati	At Chicago	At St. Louis
Boston. . . .		Apr. 24, 25, 26 June 27, 28, 29 July 1 Sept. 5, 6, 7, 11	Apr. 29 May 1, 2, 24, 25, 27 June 22, 25, 26 Sept. 9, 10	Apr. 16, 17, 18 27 May 31 June 1, 3 July 2, 3, 4, 4	June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 1 Sept. 26, 27, 28	June 10, 11, 12 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 6 Sept. 23 24, 25	June 17, 18, 19 20 July 25, 26 27, 28 Sept. 20, 21, 22 30 Oct. 1, 2	June 13, 14, 15 16 Aug. 7, 8 10, 11 Sept. 23, 24, 25
Brooklyn. . .	Apr. 11, 12, 13 15 May 28, 29 30, 30 Oct. 4 5, 5	May 3, 4, 6, 7 31 June 1, 3 Sept. 2, 2, 3, 4		Apr. 29, 30 May 1, 2, 24, 25 27 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 9, 10	June 10, 11, 12 Aug. 2, 3, 5, 6 Sept. 19, 19, 20, 21	June 5, 6, 7, 8 9 Aug. 7, 8 10, 11 Sept. 30 Oct. 1	June 13, 14, 15 16 July 29, 30 31 Aug. 1 Sept. 26, 28, 29	June 17, 18, 19 20 July 25, 26 27, 28 Sept. 23, 24, 25
New York . .	Apr. 19, 19, 20 22, 23 Aug. 30 31, 31 Sept. 16 17, 18	Apr. 16, 17, 18 27 July 2, 3 4, 4 Sept. 12 13, 14		Apr. 24, 25, 26 June 27, 28, 29 29 July 1 Oct. 4, 5, 5	June 13, 14, 15 21 Aug. 7, 8 9, 10 Sept. 23 24, 25	June 17, 18, 19 20 July 25, 26 27, 28 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 5, 6, 7, 8 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 30 Oct. 1, 2	June 9, 10, 11 12 Aug. 7, 8 10, 11 Sept. 23, 24, 25
Philadelphia.	May 3, 4, 6, 7 Sept. 2, 2, 3, 4 12, 13, 14	Apr. 19, 20, 22 23 June 22, 24 25, 26 Sept. 16 17, 18	Apr. 11, 12, 13 15 May 28, 29 30, 30 Sept. 5, 6, 7		June 17, 18, 19 27 Sept. 30 Oct. 1, 2, 3	June 13, 14, 15 16 July 29, 30 31 Aug. 1 Sept. 26, 28, 29	May 3, 4, 5 June 2, 3, 4, 27 28, 29, 30 Sept. 8	Apr. 21, 22, 23 24 May 26, 27 28 Sept. 15, 16 16, 17
Pittsburg. . .	May 13, 14, 15 July 19, 20, 22 23 Aug. 17, 19 20, 21	May 16, 17, 18 20 July 11, 12 13 Aug. 13, 14 15, 16	May 8, 9, 10, 11 July 16, 17, 18 Aug. 22, 23, 24, 26	May 21, 22, 23 July 6, 8, 9, 9 10 Aug. 27 28, 29	Apr. 26, 27 May 24 June 22, 24, 25, 26 Sept. 2, 2, 3, 4	Apr. 11, 12, 13 14, 28 June 23 Sept. 1, 10, 11 Oct. 5, 6	Apr. 23, 24 July 2, 3, 4, 4 Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15	Apr. 18, 19, 20 May 29, 30, 30 31 Sept. 5, 6 7, 8
Cincinnati . .	May 8, 9, 10, 11 July 6, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 21, 22, 23 July 19, 20, 22 23 Aug. 17, 19 20, 21	May 13, 14, 15 July 11, 12, 13 15 Aug. 13, 14 15, 16	May 16, 17, 18 20 July 16, 17 18 Aug. 22, 23 24, 26	Apr. 17, 18, 19 May 6, 30 June 20 May 6, 30 30, 31 June 1 Sept. 6, 7	Apr. 21, 29, 30 May 1, 2, 25, 26 28 Aug. 31 Sept. 17, 18	Apr. 22, 23, 24 July 2, 3, 4, 4 Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15	Apr. 25, 26, 27 28 Sept. 2, 2 3, 4 Oct. 4 5, 6
Chicago. . . .	May 16, 17, 18 20 July 16, 17 18 Aug. 22, 23 24, 26	May 8, 9, 10 July 6, 8 9, 10 Aug. 27 28, 29	May 21, 22, 23 July 19, 20, 22 23 Aug. 17, 19 20, 21	May 13, 14, 15 July 11, 12, 13 15 Aug. 13, 14 15, 16	Apr. 17, 18, 19 May 6, 30 June 20 May 6, 30 30, 31 June 1 Sept. 6, 7	Apr. 21, 29, 30 May 1, 2, 25, 26 28 Aug. 31 Sept. 17, 18	Apr. 22, 23, 24 July 2, 3, 4, 4 Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15	Apr. 25, 26, 27 28 Sept. 2, 2 3, 4 Oct. 4 5, 6
St. Louis. . .	May 21, 22, 23 July 11, 12, 13 15 Aug. 13, 14 15, 16	May 13, 14, 15 July 16, 17, 17 18 Aug. 22, 23 24, 26	May 16, 17, 18 20 July 6, 8 9, 10 Aug. 27 28, 29	May 8, 9, 10 11 July 19, 20 22 Aug. 17, 19 20, 21	Apr. 30 May 1 2, 25 July 2, 3 4, 4 Aug. 31 Sept. 13, 14	Apr. 15, 16, 17 May 4, 5 June 1, 2, 27 28, 29, 30	Apr. 11, 12, 13 14 June 21 22, 23, 24 Sept. 1, 10, 11	June 2, 23, 24, 30, Sept. 1, 8.

Conflicting dates—At Boston, Sept. 4; at New York, Aug. 27, 28, Sept. 2, 2, 3; Chicago, May 5; June 2, 23, 24, 30, Sept. 1, 8.
14, 15; at St. Louis, April 28, May 26, Sept. 8, 15 Oct. 5, 6

EASTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1907

CLUBS	At Montreal	At Toronto	At Buffalo	At Rochester	At Providence	At Jersey City	At Newark	At Baltimore
Montreal.....		July 6, 8, 9, 31 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 5, 6, 7	April 24, 25, 26, 27 July 4, 5 Sept. 2, 2, 3, 4	April 29, 30 May 1, 2 July 3, 4 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10	June 8, 9, 11, 12 July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 12, 13, 14	May 30, 31 June 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 16, 17, 18	May 30 June 1, 6, 7 July 11, 12, 13 Sept. 22, 23, 24	June 13, 14, 15, 15, July 11, 12, 13 Sept. 23, 24, 24
Toronto.....	May 26, 27, 28, 29, July 28, 29, 30, Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1		April 29, 30 May 1, 2 July 3, 4 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10	April 24, 25, 26, 27 July 4, 5 Sept. 2, 2, 3, 4	June 13, 14, 15, 16 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 15, 16, 17	May 30 June 1, 6, 7 July 11, 12, 13 Sept. 22, 23, 24	May 30 June 2, 4, 5 July 11, 12, 13 Sept. 22, 23, 24	June 8, 10, 11, 12 July 15, 16, 17 Sept. 19, 20, 21
Buffalo	May 3, 4, 5, 6 July 25, 26, 27 Aug. 4, 5, 6	May 8, 9, 10, 11 July 1, 1, 2 Sept. 9, 10, 11		May 29, 30 July 9, 10 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 30, 31, 31	May 31 June 1, 2, 3 July 11, 12, 13 Sept. 22, 23, 24	June 8, 10, 11, 12 July 15, 16, 17 Sept. 19, 20, 21	June 13, 14, 15, 16 July 21, 22, 23 Sept. 12, 13, 14	June 4, 5, 6, 7 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 16, 17, 18
Rochester....	May 9, 10, 11, 12, June 30 July 1, 1 Sept 8, 9, 10	May 3, 4, 6, 7 July 25, 26, 27 Aug. 5, 5, 6	May 27, 28, 30 July 6, 8 July 29, 30, 31 Sept. 6, 7		June 4, 5, 6, 7 July 14, 15, 16 Sept. 19, 20, 21	June 13, 14, 15, 15 July 11, 12, 13 Sept. 23, 24, 24	June 8, 9, 11, 12 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 15, 16, 17	May 31, June 1 3, July 22, 23, 24, Sept. 12, 13, 14, 14
Providence ..	May 19, 20, 21 June 27, 23, 29 12, 13, 14, 15	May 24, 24, 25 June 24, 25, 26 16, 17, 19, 20	May 13, 14, 15 June 20, 21, 22 Aug. 26, 27, 28, 29	May 16, 17, 18 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 21, 22, 23, 24		April 29, 30 May 1, 2 July 25, 26, 27 Sept. 9, 10, 11	May 27, 28, 29 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7	July 4, 4, 5, 6 Aug. 7, 8, 10, 30, 31, 31
Jersey City..	May 13, 14, 15 June 21, 22, 23 Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19	May 16, 17, 18 June 18, 19, 20 Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15	May 20, 21, 22 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 21, 22, 23, 24	May 23, 24, 25 June 24, 25, 26 Aug. 26, 27, 28, 29	April 25, 26, 27, 28, May 12 July 7, 8, 9 Aug. 4, 5		May 3, 5, 26 June 30, July 4, 5, 28, Aug. 8, 11, Sept. 1	May 8, 9, 10, 11 July 1, 2, 3 Sept. 2, 2, 3
Newark	May 16, 17, 18 June 24, 25, 26 Aug. 21, 22, 23, 24	May 13, 14, 15 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 26, 27, 28, 29	May 23, 24, 25 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15	May 20, 21, 22 June 20, 21, 22 Aug. 16, 17, 19, 20	May 8, 9, 10, 11 July 1, 2, 3 Sept. 2, 2, 3	May 4, 6 July 4, 6, 29, 30 Aug. 7, 9, 10, 31		April 29, 30 May 1, 2 July 25, 26, 27 Sept. 9, 10, 11
Baltimore....	May 24, 24, 25 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 25, 26, 27, 28	May 20, 21, 22 June 21, 22, 22 Aug. 21, 22, 23, 24	May 16, 17, 18 June 24, 25, 26 Aug. 16, 17, 19, 20	May 13, 14, 15 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15	May 3, 4, 5, 6, 26, 30, 30 July 28, 29, 30	May 27, 28, 29 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7	April 25, 26, 27, 28, May 12 July 7, 8, 9 Aug. 4, Sept. 8	

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1907

CLUBS	At Little Rock	At Memphis	At New Orleans	At Shreveport	At Atlanta	At Birmingham	At Montgomery	At Nashville
Little Rock...		April 10, 11, 13, 14 July 12, 13, 14 28 Aug. 16, 17	April 20, 21, 22 July 4, 5, 6, 7 Aug. 9, 10, 11	April 25, 26, 27 28 June 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 4, 5, 6	June 1, 3, 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 12, 13, 14	May 24, 25, 27, 28 July 25, 26, 27 Sept. 9, 10, 11	May 29, 30, 31 June 1, 3, 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 2, 2, 3	June 6, 7, 8 July 15, 16, 17 Sept. 2, 2, 3
Memphis.....	May 2, 3, 4, 4 June 24, 25, 26 July 29, 30, 31		April 25, 26, 27, 28 July 8, 9, 10 Aug. 4, 5, 6	April 29, 30 May 1, 1 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 1, 2, 3	May 29, 30, 31 June 1, 2, 3 Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7	June 6, 7, 8 July 15, 16, 17 Sept. 2, 2, 3	June 1, 3, 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 12, 13, 14	May 24, 25, 27, 28 July 25, 26, 27 Sept. 2, 2, 3
New Orleans.	April 29, 30 May 1, 1 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 1, 2, 3	April 16, 17, 18 June 30 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 12, 13, 14		May 2, 3, 4, 4 June 24, 25, 26 Aug. 15, 16, 17	June 6, 7, 8 July 15, 16, 17 Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7	June 1, 3, 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 2, 2, 3	May 29, 30, 31 June 1, 3, 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 12, 13, 14	May 29, 30, 31 June 1, 3, 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 2, 2, 3
Shreveport...	April 15, 16, 17 18 July 8, 9 Aug. 12, 13, 14	April 20, 21 July 4, 5, 6, 7 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11	April 10, 11, 13, 14 July 12, 13, 14 28, 29, 30	May 16, 17, 18 19 June 14, 15, 16 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 24, 25, 27, 28 July 25, 26, 27 Sept. 2, 2, 3	May 29, 30, 31 June 1, 3, 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 12, 13, 14	June 6, 7, 8 July 15, 16, 17 Sept. 2, 2, 3	June 1, 3, 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 2, 2, 3
Atlanta.....	May 13, 14, 15 June 10, 11, 12, 12 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 9, 10, 11 June 21, 22, 23 Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21	May 20, 21, 22 23 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 16, 17, 18 19 June 14, 15, 16 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 24, 25, 27, 28 July 25, 26, 27 Sept. 2, 2, 3	May 29, 30, 31 June 1, 3, 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 12, 13, 14	June 6, 7, 8 July 15, 16, 17 Sept. 2, 2, 3	June 1, 3, 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 2, 2, 3
Birmingham.	May 16, 17, 18 June 20, 21, 22, 22 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 20, 21, 22 23 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 8, 9, 10 11 June 14, 15, 16 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 12, 13, 14 15 June 9, 10, 11 Aug. 29, 30, 31	April 29, 30 May 1, 2 July 8, 9, 10 Aug. 12, 13, 14	April 9, 15, 16, 17, 18 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 5, 6	April 19, 20, 22, 23 July 11, 12, 13 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 8, 4, 6, 7 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 8, 9, 10
Montgomery.	May 20, 21, 22 23 June 17, 18 19 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 16, 17, 18 19 June 14, 15, 16 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 12, 13, 14 15 June 9, 10, 11 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1	May 8, 9, 10, 11 June 21, 22, 23 Aug. 26, 27, 28	April 10, 11, 12, 13 July 4, 4, 6 Aug. 1, 2, 3	May 3, 4, 6, 7 June 1, 2, 3 Aug. 8, 9, 10	April 24, 25, 26, 27 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 8, 9, 10	April 10, 11, 12, 13 July 11, 12, 13 Aug. 1, 2, 3
Nashville....	May 8, 9, 10, 11 June 13, 14, 15 Aug. 19, 20, 21	May 12, 13, 14 15 June 9, 10, 11 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1	May 16, 17, 18, 19 June 21, 22, 23 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 20, 21, 22 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 23, 24, 25	April 24, 25, 26, 27 June 25, 26 July 29, 30, 31	April 19, 20, 22, 23 July 4, 4, 6 Aug. 1, 2, 3	April 15, 16, 17, 18 July 8, 9, 10 Aug. 12, 13, 14	April 29, 30 May 1, 2 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 5, 6, 7

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1907

CLUBS.	At Augusta	At Charleston	At Columbia	At Jacksonville	At Macon	At Savannah
Augusta.....		Apr. 29, 30, May 1 June 10, 11, 12, 13 July 11, 12, 13 August 12, 13, 14	April 15, 16, 17 May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 25, 26, 27 August 8, 9, 10	May 2, 3, 4 June 14, 15, 17, 18 July 29, 30, 31 August 26, 27, 28	May 9, 10, 11 June 24, 25, 26* July 22, 23, 24 Sept. 2, 2, 3, 4	April 8, 9, 10 May 13, 14, 15, 16 June 27, 28, 29 August 1, 2, 3
Charleston.....	April 18, 19, 20 May 27, 28, 29, 30 July 8, 9, 10 August 22, 23, 24		May 6, 7, 8 June 24, 25, 26* July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 2, 2, 3, 4	April 11, 12, 13 May 17, 18, 20, 21 July 15, 16, 17 August 5, 6, 7	April 15, 16, 17 May 13, 14, 15, 16 June 27, 28, 29 August 1, 2, 3	April 25, 26, 27 June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 1, 2, 3 August 19, 20, 21
Columbia.....	April 22, 23, 24 May 31, June 1, 3, 4 July 4, 4, 6 August 15, 16, 17	May 9, 10, 11 June 19, 20, 21, 22 July 22, 23, 24 August 29, 30, 31		April 8, 9, 10 May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 11, 12, 13 August 1, 2, 3	April 25, 26, 27 June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 8, 9, 10 August 19, 20, 21	April 11, 12, 13 May 17, 18, 20, 21 July 15, 16, 17 August 5, 6, 7
Jacksonville.....	April 25, 26, 27 June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 1, 2, 3 August 19, 20, 21	April 22, 23, 24 May 31, June 1, 3, 4 July 4, 4, 6 August 15, 16, 17	April 18, 19, 20 May 27, 28, 29, 30 June 27, 28, 29 August 12, 13, 14		Apr. 29, 30, May 1 June 10, 11, 12, 13 July 18, 19, 20 August 22, 23, 24	May 9, 10, 11 June 24, 25, 26* July 22, 23, 24 Sept. 2, 2, 3, 4
Macon.....	April 11, 12, 13 May 17, 18, 20, 21 July 15, 16, 17 August 5, 6, 7	April 8, 9, 10 May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 29, 30, 31 August 8, 9, 10	May 2, 3, 4 June 14, 15, 17, 18 July 1, 2, 3 August 26, 27, 28	May 6, 7, 8 June 19, 20, 21, 22 July 25, 26, 27 August 29, 30, 31		April 18, 19, 20 May 27, 28, 29, 30 July 4, 4, 6 August 12, 13, 14
Savannah.....	May 6, 7, 8 June 19, 20, 21, 22 July 18, 19, 20 August 29, 30, 31	May 2, 3, 4 June 14, 15, 17, 18 July 25, 26, 27 August 26, 27, 28	Apr. 29, 30, May 1 June 10, 11, 12, 13 July 29, 30, 31 August 22, 23, 24	April 15, 16, 17 May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 8, 9, 10 August 8, 9, 10	April 22, 23, 24 May 31, June 1, 3, 4 July 11, 12, 13 August 15, 16, 17	

*Fourth game of this series to be played on morning of Labor Day at Macon, Savannah and Columbia.

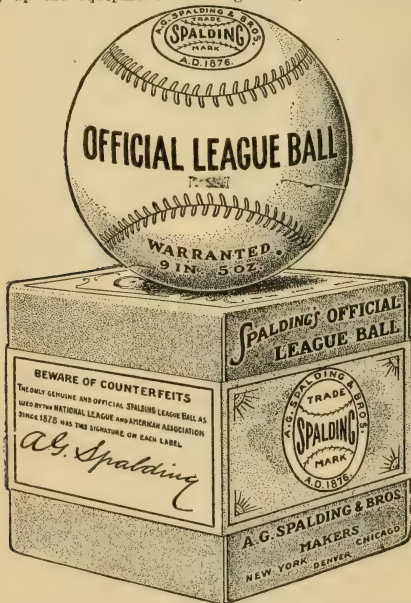
TEXAS LEAGUE SCHEDULE—SEASON OF 1907

	At Austin	At San Antonio	At Houston	At Galveston	At Dallas	At Ft. Worth	At Waco	At Temple
Austin.....		May 29, 30, 31 July 3, 4, 4, 5 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 23, 24, 25 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 19, 20, 21	May 20, 21, 22 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 11, 12, 13 June 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 16, 17, 18	May 8, 9, 10 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 13, 14, 15	May 2, 3, 4 June 29, 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 10, 11, 12	May 5, 6, 7 June 25, 26, 27, 28 July 26, 27, 28
San Antonio.	May 26, 27, 28 July 22, 23, 24, 25 Sept. 3, 4, 5		May 20, 21, 22 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 23, 24, 25 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 19, 20, 21	May 2, 3, 4 June 29, 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 10, 11, 12	May 5, 6, 7 June 25, 26, 27, 28 Aug. 7, 8, 9	May 8, 9, 10 June 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 16, 17, 18	May 11, 12, 13 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 13, 14, 15
Houston.....	May 17, 18, 19 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 14, 15, 16 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 2		May 26, 27, 28 July 22, 23, 24, 25 Sept. 3, 4, 5	May 5, 6, 7 June 25, 26, 27, 28 Aug. 13, 14, 15	May 2, 3, 4 June 29, 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 16, 17, 18	May 11, 12, 13 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 7, 8, 9	May 8, 9, 10 June 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 10, 11, 12
Galveston....	May 14, 15, 16 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 2	May 17, 18, 19 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 29, 30, 31 July 3, 4, 4, 5 Aug. 25, 26, 27		May 8, 9, 10 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 7, 8, 9	May 11, 12, 13 June 25, 26, 27, 28 Aug. 10, 11, 12	May 5, 6, 7 June 25, 26, 27, 28 Aug. 13, 14, 15	May 2, 3, 4 June 29, 30 July 1, 2 Aug. 16, 17, 18
Dallas.....	April 23, 24, 25 June 9, 10, 11, 12 Aug. 4, 5, 6	April 20, 21, 22 June 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 1, 2, 3	April 26, 27, 28 June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 26, 27, 28	April 29 May 1 June 1, 2, 3, 4 July 29, 30, 31		May 29, 30, 31 June 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 19, 20, 21	May 20, 21, 22 June 22, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 23, 24, 25 June 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 25, 26, 27
Ft. Worth...	April 26, 27, 28 June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 29, 30, 31	April 29, 30 May 1 June 1, 2, 3, 4 July 26, 27, 28	April 20, 21, 22 June 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 1, 2, 3	April 23, 24, 25 June 9, 10, 11, 12 Aug. 4, 5, 6	May 26, 27, 28 June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 22, 23, 24		May 23, 24, 25 June 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 25, 26, 27	May 21, 22, 23 June 22, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 28, 29, 30
Waco.....	April 20, 21, 22 June 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 1, 2, 3	April 23, 24, 25 June 9, 10, 11, 12 Aug. 4, 5, 6	April 29, 30 May 1 June 1, 2, 3, 4 July 29, 30, 31	April 26, 27, 28 June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 26, 27, 28	May 14, 15, 16 June 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 3, 4, 5	May 17, 18, 19 July 3, 4, 4, 5 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 2		May 29, 30, 31 June 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 19, 20, 21
Temple.....	April 29, 30 May 1 June 1, 2, 3, 4 Aug. 7, 8, 9	April 26, 27, 28 June 5, 6, 7, 8 July 29, 30, 31	April 23, 24, 25 June 9, 10, 11, 12 Aug. 4, 5, 6	April 20, 21, 22 June 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 1, 2, 3	May 17, 18, 19 June 3, 4, 4, 5 Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 2	May 14, 15, 16 July 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 3, 4, 5	May 26, 27, 28 June 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 22, 23, 24	

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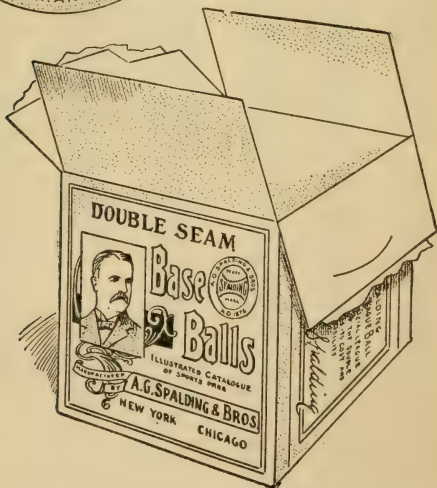
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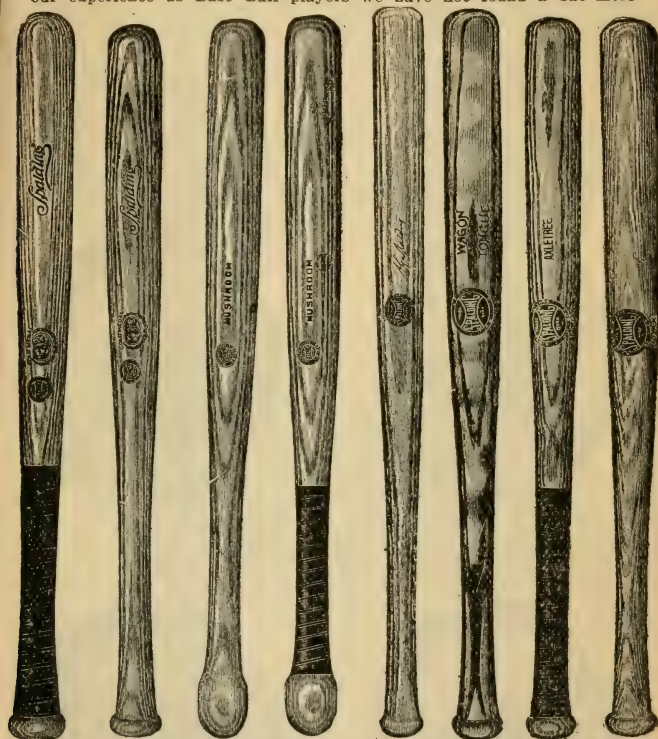
A Base Ball Bat in these days has got to be something more than a stick of wood whittled out by the boy himself, or a convenient broom handle sawed off to the proper length. A Spalding Base Ball Bat means a scientific article of Base Ball play; something that has had the consideration of men who know just what is required by a Base Ball player and who have had at their disposal the unequalled facilities of our manufacturing establishment to produce a bat that is just right. The demand for Base Ball bats has been so great at times as to tax to the utmost the facilities of the Spalding factory, but that has never led us to take from our drying sheds, timber not sufficiently seasoned. We have made certain in every case before a stick of timber was taken out of the drying shed that it had been properly seasoned so as to give the necessary driving power required in a Base Ball Bat that is to be just right, and then after the stick of timber has been turned over to the batmaker, who is to turn it out, it needs his practiced eye and the knowledge that he has gotten during all the years that he has been supervising the manufacture of Spalding bats to tell him just what model that particular bat should be made, to utilize to the fullest extent the good points inherent in the superb timber to which so much expense and trouble has already been attached.

You may turn a piece of timber that is just right over to a man who does not know what is required in a Base Ball Bat, and although you show him the model of what you need, it does not follow that he will give you a bat that will be satisfactory. It needs a certain special knowledge to turn out a bat that is properly balanced, with the weight just in the right place, the grip just the right shape and the length proper, and it is this special knowledge which these batmakers have acquired through their long connection with A. G. Spalding & Bros., in turning out the superb line of Base Ball Bats which are manufactured at the Spalding bat factory.

The Spalding Gold Medal Bats, in men's size, are made in three different styles, No. GM, plain, white wax finish; No. GMT, taped bat; No. GMP, professional, special dark finish. These three bats all sell at the same price, \$1.00 each, and in the same quality is made a boy's size bat, No. GMB, the price of which is 50 cents each. The special second growth ash that goes in the Gold Medal line of bats is the choice selection of the best ash timber that can be bought anywhere at any price. The same grade of timber is used in the Spalding Mushroom Bats, of which two different styles are made, No. M, plain, special finish, and No. MT, with taped handle. The price of both of these Mushroom Bats is \$1.00 each. The knob arrangement at the end of the Spalding Mushroom Bats gives a more even distribution of weight over the whole length than is possible under the old construction and for certain kinds of play the bat is practically invaluable. Mr. Charles A. Comiskey, President of the

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Chicago American League Club, Champions of the World, says: "The Spalding Mushroom Bat receives my hearty endorsement. My experience as a ball player enables me to thoroughly appreciate its good qualities." And the following players on the Chicago National League Club, champions of the National League in 1906, F. L. Chance, John Evers, Joe Tinker, James F. Slagle and J. Kling, say: "In all our experience as Base Ball players we have not found a bat more



GOLD MEDAL BATS. MUSHROOM

TRADE MARK BATS.

satisfactory than the Spalding Mushroom Bat." The opinion of John J. McGraw, Manager of the New York Base Ball Club, of this bat is as follows: "For a long time I have been trying to find a bat that would balance when 'choking.' Not until I used the Spalding Mushroom Bat have I found a bat that was up to my idea. This bat is used exclusively by the New York players." And William Gleason, of the Philadelphia National League Club, says: "I have played professional Base Ball for the last 15 years and have tried

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all kinds of bats, but no bat has given me such good service as the Spalding Mushroom Bat. Quality and balance are perfect."

The balance of the Spalding line of Base Ball Bats includes the "A. G. Spalding Autograph" Bat, 75 cents each; the No. 3-0, Wagon Tongue, full size bat, 50 cents; the No. 0X, Axletree, with tape-wound handle, 35 cents; the No. 2X, full size bat, 25 cents; also the following boys' size bats: No. 3X, Junior League, 25 cents; No. 2XB, antique finish, 10 cents.

How much a Base Ball catcher owes to a properly made mitt no one but he can tell. Spalding knows, however, how to make a mitt so as to give the greatest aid to the catcher. They have studied this point for years. They are continually experimenting and they claim that the result of their study and experimenting is shown in what they consider the Spalding perfect line of Base Ball Mitts for catchers, basemen and fielders. They spend a great amount yearly in investigating improved tanning processes, and at their factory maintain an expensive department devoted wholly to the one object of improving the construction of their goods. In every one of the Spalding mitts the best material obtainable is used. This not only applies to the leather but also to the padding, the thread in the stitching, the leather lacing thongs, and every other small detail in the manufacturing problem.



No. 9-0



No. 8-0

This is the second season for the No. 9-0 Spalding Mitt. This style, with its patent molded face, proved a revelation to old time players when put out last season and took like wildfire. For the face of this mitt only the choicest parts of each hide are selected. The leather must be perfectly tanned, because of the peculiar stitch-



No. 7-0



No. 7-OR

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ing and the molding process which is necessary to produce a perfect "pocket" with no seams or rough places of any kind on the face. This mitt is padded with best felt, has steel wire lacing and a leather strap and brass buckle fastening at back. The price of the Spalding No. 9-0 Mitt is \$8.00 each. The next grade is the Spalding No. 8-0, Professional Style, with face of white buck and absolutely best grade material throughout. The price of the No. 8-0 Mitt is \$7.00 each. The Spalding No. 7-0 Mitt, which has become known



No. S—Scoop



No. 5-0

generally as the "Perfection," is \$6.00 each. It is of finest quality calfskin and has double row of stitching on heel pad. Spalding

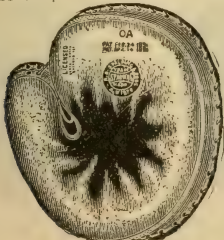


No. OX



No. O

makes a similar mitt to the number 7-0, but of black leather and without heel pad. This is known as the Spalding No. 7 O-R, and the price is \$7.00 each.



No. OA



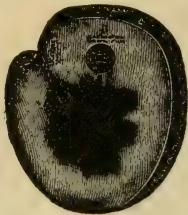
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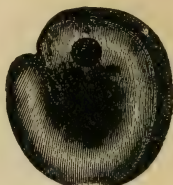
In passing we would like to mention the new Spalding Scoop Mitt, an extra large size, combining the good points of the baseman's pattern with the size of the largest mitt now in use by catchers. The scoop is stiffened with sole leather, giving full protection to the ends of the fingers, and as there is no strain at all on the face, there is no danger of injury to the thumb. The price of the No. S Scoop Mitt is \$10.00. An old favorite is the Spalding League Mitt, No. 5-0, at \$5.00 each. This is an excellent article, well made and very



No. B



No. D

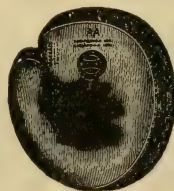


No. 4

popular with some of the best catchers on the big teams. The Spalding Decker Patent Mitt, No. 0-X, costs \$3.50. This has a heavy piece of sole leather on the back for extra protection to the hands and fingers, and it is well made of best grade material throughout. Other full size catchers' mitts in the Spalding line are No. 0 Mitt,



No. AB

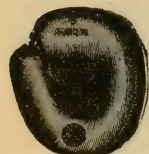


No. AA



No. BB

\$3.00; No. 0-A Mitt, \$2.00; No. A Mitt, \$1.50; No. B Mitt, \$1.00; No. D Mitt, \$1.00; No. 4 Mitt, 50 cents. All of these mitts are made to fit men. They are well made throughout and they all bear the broad Spalding guarantee. The line of Spalding Youths' Mitts for catchers comprises the No. A-B, which is made without heel pad



No. 5



No. BX



No. BXR

and of extra quality white buck, price \$1.00 each; the No. AA Mitt, made with patent lace back and good quality throughout, 50 cents;

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the No. BB Mitt, a very popular style, 50 cents, and the No. 5 Mitt, 25 cents.

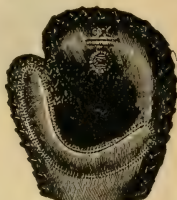
When it comes to a Baseman's Mitt there are a good many points to be considered that do not enter into the construction of a regular Catcher's Mitt. A Baseman's Mitt must be pliable, be of a certain size, and afford some protection. In addition to this there are certain other qualities that cannot be described exactly, but which must all enter into the construction of the Baseman's Mitt which is to be



No. BXS



No. DX



No. CX

satisfactory to the great number of players who play on the bases and want a mitt that will help their play. The Spalding line of First Basemen's Mitts we feel certain includes all of the necessary qualities and we know that basemen on the largest teams use Spalding mitts almost universally. The line includes the Spalding, No. B-X, best quality, made of choice selected and special tanned calf-



No. EX



No. 3C



No. 3XR

skin, price \$4.00. Spalding makes a similar mitt of black leather. This is the No. BXR, the price of which is also \$4.00. Both of these mitts have the double row of stitching on heel pad and strap-and-buckle fastening at back. The No. BXS is made without the heel pad, but is otherwise similar to the No. BX, and the price is the same. A First Baseman's Mitt, made of drab leather and along the lines of the better grade styles, is the No. CX, the price of



No. 3X



No. 4X



No. 5X

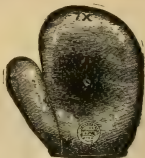
which is \$2.00. The next Mitt is No. DX, at \$1.50, and an excellent First Baseman's Mitt for boys is the Spalding No. EX, at \$1.00.

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Of Fielders' Mitts Spalding makes a comprehensive line. These differ in style from both the Basemen's and Catchers' mitts, incorporating in themselves special features which make them particularly attractive to Base Ball players in the field. The best grade Spalding Fielder's Mitt is the No. 3C, made of molded brown calfskin, leather



No. 6X.



No. 7X.

lined, and strap-and-buckle fastening at back. The price of the No. 3C is \$3.00 each. A similar style of Mitt, but made of black leather, is the Spalding No. 3XR, at \$3.00, and on the same model, but made of white tanned buckskin, the Spalding No. 3X at \$3.00. A very satisfactory style of Fielder's Mitt, of drab leather, is the



No. PX.



No. RX.



No. 2X.

Spalding No. 4X, at \$2.00, and a very popular style the No. 5X, at \$1.00. Two different styles of Fielder's Mitts are made for boys; No. 6X, of brown cape leather, at 50 cents, and No. 7X, of special tanned leather, at 25 cents.



No. 2XS



No. AX.



No. XS.

Gloves must fit and they must feel comfortable, no matter whether they are made for walking, driving, or Base Ball. It is not sufficient to simply sew two pieces of leather together in the shape of a man's hand and put it out as a glove. This is especially true with a Base Ball Glove. A man may wear a glove that is not suited to his hand, but he cannot play Base Ball to the best of his

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ability if the glove he is wearing is not properly made. Thirty years' experience in the manufacture of everything relating to the game of Base Ball has given Spalding an expert knowledge that no money can buy. The training that the people in the Spalding factories has obtained during the time they have been turning out



No. XL.



No. X.



No. 13.

Spalding Athletic Goods is worth more to the Base Ball player who purchases the Spalding article than could be possibly charged for the article itself. It represents a part of the value of the Spalding trade-mark and another part of that value is contained in the broad



No. 15.



No. 15L.



No. 12.



No. 16.

Spalding Guarantee which is given with every article of Spalding manufacture, a guarantee that is broader, we believe, than that given by any manufacturer in any line of goods. Spalding guarantees that their goods will give satisfaction,—not only that they will look right



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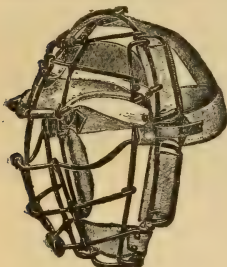


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when they are purchased, but that they will be right when they are put in use and that they will stay right while they are being used. A guarantee as broad as this represents a good many dollars to a Base Ball team in the course of the season and it should be considered when it comes to purchasing the outfits for the team, es-

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pecially when it is remembered that it costs nothing extra. The line of Spalding Infielders' Gloves comprises styles suitable for every class of player. The best glove turned out is the Spalding No. PX, Professional Style, at \$3.00. This is made up on lines suggested by prominent professional players, and the buckskin used in its construction is the finest Spalding has been able to obtain anywhere. It is heavily padded around edges and extending well up into the little finger with fine quality felt. It has no heel pad, but is made extra long to protect the wrist. A similar glove, but made of black leather, is the Spalding No. RX, price of which is \$3.00. A very popular style which has retained its popularity during the great many years that we have been manufacturing it is the No. 2X Infielder's Glove, the price of which is \$2.50. Spalding makes a special professional style glove, No. 2XS, at \$2.50. A popular price glove in the professional style is the Spalding No. XL, at \$1.50, and with heel pad made of white tanned leather. The Spalding No. XS, at \$2.00, is very good value. The other full size gloves in the Spalding line are the No. X, at \$1.50; No. 13, at \$1.00; No. 15, at \$1.00; No. 15L, at \$1.50; No. 12, at 75 cents; No. 16, at 50 cents. Included in the Spalding line are a number of gloves of youths' size, which are well made of the same material as that used in the men's gloves, but made in the proper size and in the correct shape for youths and boys. These are the No. PXB Glove, similar in every way to the No. PX best men's glove, but in boy's size. The PXB costs \$2.00 each. The next grade is the No. XB, in boy's size, similar in quality to the No. X. The No. XB costs \$1.00. A special professional style boy's glove at a popular price is the No. 14, which costs 50 cents, and the cheapest boy's glove is the No. 19, at 25 cents.



No. 4-0



No. 3-0



No. 2-0

When it comes to a Base Ball Mask catchers require an article that will give full protection, that will not be too heavy and that will feel comfortable when they are wearing it. Spalding has studied out the requirements of the Base Ball catcher in this particular thoroughly and we know that the Spalding line of Base Ball Masks comprises styles that are right in every necessary requisite. The best grade made by Spalding is the No. 4-0, Sun Protecting Mask, the style that is used by practically all of the big League catchers. The price of the No. 4-0 is \$4.00. It has the patent sunshade which protects the eyes without obstructing the view, and is strongly made of best material throughout. The next style, No. 3-0, is very popular, and it affords absolute protection to the neck without interfering in the slightest with free movements. The No. 3-0 costs \$3.00 each. A very popular style with catchers on big teams is the Spalding No. 2-0, at \$2.50, and the No. 0X, black enameled, at \$2.00, and No. 0, bright wire, at \$1.50. A popular priced mask is the Spalding No. A, full size and substantially made. The price of the No. A is \$1.00 and a cheaper priced full size mask is the No. L, at 75 cents. In boys' masks Spalding makes three

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different styles, No. B. bright wire, very strongly made, costs \$1.00; No. C, well padded, 50 cents, and No. D, of bright wire, 25 cents.



No. 0.



No. L.

Spalding has added to the line of Base Ball Masks this season a special style for umpires. A mask for umpires has become an extremely necessary part of their equipment and the new Spalding style combines the most desirable features of the best catchers' masks with the special points necessary for the umpire. This mask has a special ear protection, is well padded, and on the whole is the safest mask that has been made so far, while at the same time it is no heavier in weight than the regular catcher's style. This is the Spalding No. 5-0, cost of which is \$5.00 each.



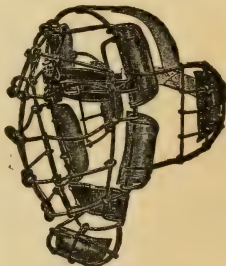
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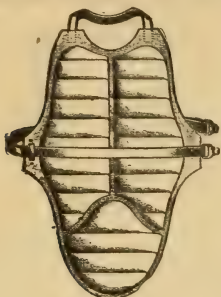
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Spalding was the first to introduce an inflated body protector made under the Gray Patent and the method used when the first Spalding Protector was put out has been retained up to the present, with some improvements which add to the comfort and convenience of the catcher. The number of styles is greater than ever before in the Spalding line now, offering a wide range for selection. The Spalding body protectors are No. 3-0, large size, giving full protection, \$8.00 each; No. 2-0, large size, \$6.00; No. 0, the popular League style, \$5.00 each; No. 1, Amateur style, \$4.00 each; No. M, Interscholastic style and full size, \$3.00 each; No. 2, youth's size, \$2.50 each. Spalding also makes two different styles of umpire body protectors. All of the umpire body protectors are made up specially to suit the individual wishes of the umpire and it is necessary when ordering to state how long the protector is to be made and how wide. It is also well, if possible, to send a paper diagram showing the exact size, so as to make certain of a proper fit. The two styles of umpire body protectors that Spalding puts out this season are the No. L, large size, at \$10.00, and the No. S, small size, at the same price, \$10.00.

A Base Ball team really considering their reputation should not rest when they have fitted up the individual players properly, but the ground should be properly equipped, and to do this there is no way more certain than to purchase Spalding equipment. The bases

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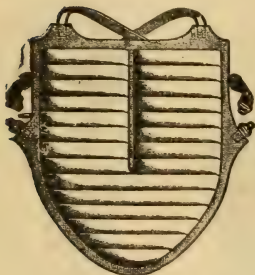
should be considered first and of these Spalding makes three different styles: No. 0, of extra quality canvas and quilted, cost \$6.00 per set of three; No. 1, not quilted, \$5.00 per set, and No. 2,



No. 3-0



No. 2-0



No. L



Nos. 0, 1 and M



No. S



No. 2

also of canvas, \$3.50 per set. In the home plates Spalding has two different styles, both of the proper shape and size, in accordance with league regulations, and the best quality is the No. 1, made of

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extra fine white rubber. The price of the No. 1 Home Plate is \$9.00 each. Spalding also has a very durable style of home plate made of composition, regulation size and shape. This is the No. C, which costs \$5.00 complete with pins. In the Pitcher's Box Plates Spalding has the regulation size, made of white rubber complete with pins. This is the No. 3, at \$7.00 each. Foul Flags made of bunting, 18x24 inches, in any color and with one letter stitched on each side, complete with 7-foot spearlead staff, cost \$1.50 each. When it comes to Shoe Plates the same players that use Spalding shoes recognize the value that there is in Spalding Shoe Plates. They are well made, of the very best material, and will give excellent satisfaction. The styles furnished by Spalding are the No. 3-0 and No. 4-0, toe and heel plates, respectively, of razor steel, sharpened, which cost 50 cents per pair. The No. 0 and No. 2-0 toe and heel plates, respectively, made of hardened steel, sharpened, at 25 cents per pair, and the No. 1 and No. 1H, toe and heel plates, respectively, of good quality steel, sharpened, at 10 cents per pair. Then Spalding has the Pitcher's Toe Plates, No. A, made of aluminum, at 25 cents, and No. B, Brass, also 25 cents.

Starting on their trip, or even if they have no traveling to do, it is generally necessary for a Base Ball team to have a bag in which the equipment of bats may be carried and in the Spalding line will be found bat bags to meet their requirements. The No. 2 style will hold twelve bats, made of heavy waterproof canvas and leather reinforced, costs \$3.50 each. The No. 3 style, similar to the No. 2, but to hold only six bats, costs \$2.00 each. For League clubs particularly and for clubs having a schedule requiring any amount of traveling, Spalding has a special club bat bag of heavy leather with galvanized iron ends, No. 7, the price of which is \$30.00. This bag holds three dozen full size bats and it is made so strong that it is absolutely unbreakable, making certain that the bats and the bag will reach their destination safely, no matter how the bag is handled. Individual players sometimes need bat bags for their own particular bats and Spalding makes three styles of individual bat bags, No. 01, of sole leather, to hold two bats, cost \$4.00; No. 02, of heavy waterproof canvas, with leather cap at both ends, cost \$1.50, and No. 03, with leather cap at one end, cost \$1.00. The No. 5 combined uniform and bat bag is a popular style. It will hold a complete uniform and has a compartment also to carry one bat. It is made of best canvas and costs \$3.50. An individual uniform bag that is a very convenient shape and is popular with many players is the Spalding No. 4, at \$2.50, made of best quality white canvas with two leather handles and strap-and-buckle fastenings. The roll form of uniform bag is the style that enables a player to carry his uniform without wrinkling it. Spalding makes two styles of uniform bags in this form; No. 1, of best canvas, costs \$3.00, and No. 2, of fine bag leather, costs \$6.00.

Score books are made in a great variety of styles, but a club that wishes to keep the record of their games in proper shape purchases a Spalding score book, which is the same as used by the official reporters, and are the most convenient and simplest for general use. Club size, with board covers, No. 4, for 30 games, costs \$1.00; No. 5, with cloth cover, for 60 games, costs \$1.50; and the No. 7, with cloth cover, for 160 games, costs \$3.00. In pocket size, the No. 2, with board cover, for 22 games, costs 25 cents, and the No. 1, with paper covers, for 7 games, costs 10 cents. Score cards cost 25 cents per dozen. For the umpire a very necessary article is a celluloid indicator, by which he can keep a record, without any trouble, of the balls and strikes. The Spalding Umpire Indicator No. 0 costs 50 cents and is substantially made and is endorsed and used by all League umpires. For ordinary scoring another simple device is the Spalding Scoring Tablet, made of celluloid, and of a size so that it can be carried in the vest pocket. The Spalding Scoring Tablet No. 1 costs 25 cents.

WHAT A BASE BALL PLAYER SHOULD WEAR



A Base Ball player, in the eyes of the spectators at most games, is a hero. They would all like to be able to play as well as he does. He seems to possess in their eyes attributes that are different from the ordinary run of men. Is it not well, therefore, that this man, who is regarded as a hero, should appear before those who admire him in the best possible manner? He can only do so if he has on a neat uniform and is equipped as a Base Ball player should be: in an outfit that is suitable for the game he is playing. After the experience of thirty years and over in catering to Base Ball players, Spalding knows pretty accurately what they require, and that is why newly organized teams go there in ever-increasing numbers to ask for advice as to the outfit that they should purchase. Spalding does not recommend to a young team an expensive outfit that would be suitable for a team on one of the big leagues. Spalding has outfits to suit teams connected with the prominent leagues, outfits for school and college teams, outfits for the semi-professional clubs, and still other outfits for the ordinary amateur clubs, and for the club composed of young boys who are ambitious to make as good a showing as possible and yet are not able to purchase the higher-priced uniforms. In fact, this season Spalding has gotten up a special Boy's Uniform that you will find listed in the Spalding Catalogue at \$1.00 each. It would not be possible to furnish it at this price if it were not on account of the unequalled Spalding factory facilities.

The best grade Spalding Uniform is the No. 0, which sells complete in single uniforms for \$15.00, but where clubs purchase an entire outfit at one time the price is \$12.50 per suit. No extra charge is made for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves, and striped stockings in stock colors are furnished at no extra charge, if preferred instead of plain stockings. If special colors are required in these striped stockings, however, an extra charge of 25 cents per pair is made, to cover the extra expense. This highest grade uniform is furnished in thirteen different colors, including three special patterns which have been added to the line this season, and which are different from anything ever used before in a Base Ball Uniform. These special patterns include a very handsome red stripe, a green stripe and an attractive navy blue check. The regular line of plain colors include the following ten patterns, which are similar to those Spalding has been furnishing in this grade uniform for the past few years.

The next uniform in the Spalding line is similar to the No. 0, but lighter in weight, and is furnished in the same thirteen colors. This is the University Uniform, No. 1, price of which in single suits is \$12.50 each, and when purchased at one time for a complete club outfit, nine players or more, the price is \$10.00 per suit.

The next grade uniform is the Interscholastic Uniform, No. 2, in which the three new patterns are not furnished, only the ten plain colors, similar in shade to the plain colors furnished in the No. 0 and No. 1. The price for this uniform complete, purchased singly, is \$10.00 each, and for a complete club outfit, nine uniforms or more,

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the price is \$8.00 each. No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves will be made on either the No. 1 or No. 2 grade uniforms, and striped stockings in stock colors will be furnished at no extra charge. Where special colors in striped stockings are required, an extra charge for same on an order for an entire team will be 25 cents per pair, to cover expense of getting out the special color.

Spalding has on hand a special flannel, royal purple, dyed particularly for teams connected with the Order of Elks, and while it is not recommended that this be made up in solid color in suits, still it makes a beautiful combination as trimming on white flannel, and uniforms in the No. 1 and No. 2 qualities only can be trimmed with this purple trimming at no extra charge.

For the past season Spalding has been furnishing to some of the more prominent of the minor league teams on special order a heavy weight uniform made of very durable material and in attractive colors. The demand was increasing so much for this uniform that this season it is added to the regular line, and this is now known as the No. M Minor League Uniform. The price for single uniforms is \$9.00 each, and to clubs ordering for the entire team the price is \$7.50 each. The uniform is furnished in four different colors: Navy Blue, Pearl Gray, Dark Gray and White only. No extra charge is made for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves and striped stockings in stock colors will be furnished at no extra charge, and for any special colors on an order for an entire team the extra charge for striped stockings will be 25 cents per pair.

For amateur teams we recommend particularly the Spalding "Club Special," No. 3, Uniform, the price of which in single uniforms is \$6.00 per suit, and the net price to clubs ordering for an entire team, \$5.00 per suit. This uniform is furnished in five different colors: White, Blue Gray, Maroon, Navy Blue and Brown Gray. No extra charge will be made for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves, and striped stockings in stock colors will be furnished at no extra charge, if desired. Special colored striped stockings on team outfits will be charged for extra at 25 cents per pair, to cover cost of special striping.

For the younger Base Ball players we recommend particularly the "Amateur Special" Uniform, No. 4, the price of which in single outfits is \$5.00 per suit, and to clubs ordering for an entire team, \$4.00 per suit. This uniform is furnished in six different colors: White, Light Gray, Maroon, Navy Blue and Green. No extra charge is made for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves, and striped stockings will be furnished in stock colors only, at no extra charge, but no special striped stockings will be furnished with this uniform.

A cheaper grade uniform for youths is the Spalding "Junior," No. 5, furnished in four colors: Maroon, Green, Blue Gray and Brown Mixed, and the price of which in single outfits is \$4.00 per suit, and to clubs ordering nine or more uniforms, \$3.00 per suit. No extra charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves, and with this uniform also striped stockings in stock colors only will be furnished at no extra charge, but no striped stockings will be furnished except in stock colors.

The special uniform that has been gotten up this season by Spalding for the younger players is the No. 6 quality, made of gray material, but in no larger sizes than 30-inch waist and 34-inch chest. The price of this uniform is \$1.00, including shirt, button front, with one felt letter on front, padded pants, peak cap, web belt with metal buckle, and either plain or striped stockings in stock colors only. With such a uniform there is really no excuse for any club not to be fitted out complete, for the price is well within the reach of the pocketbook of practically any Base Ball player or team.

Base Ball players are coming to use more and more double-breasted coats and vest-shaped sweaters. They add a good deal to the appearance of a Base Ball outfit. Spalding makes double-breasted coats in four different qualities to match the four best grades of Spalding Uniforms. The No. 0 quality coats cost, singly, \$10.50, or with set of

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uniforms of nine or more coats at one time, the special club price is \$9.50 each. In the No. 1 quality, price of the single coat is \$10.00, or to clubs purchasing with uniforms or with nine or more coats at one time \$9.00. The No. 2 quality, singly, costs \$8.50, or with set of uniforms or nine or more coats at one time the price is \$7.50 each. The No. M quality, purchased singly, costs \$8.25 each, or with set of uniforms or when purchasing nine or more coats at one time the price is \$7.50 each.



No. O.



No. VG.

The Spalding Vest Sweater, No. VG, is very popular with Base Ball players. It is made of best quality worsted, heavy weight, with pearl buttons, and is furnished in Gray or White only. Special trimmed edging and cuffs in stock colors will be supplied on this sweater at no extra charge. The price for the No. VG sweater is \$6.00 each.

From time to time it is necessary for players to purchase Base Ball Shirts and Pants separately. The prices for Spalding Base Ball Shirts lettered with name of club and with detachable sleeves if desired, are as follows: No. 0, best quality, \$6.00 each; No. 1, University style, \$5.00 each; No. 2, Interscholastic, \$4.00 each; No. 3, Club Special, \$2.50 each; No. 4, Amateur Special, \$2.00 each; No. 5, Junior Shirt, \$1.50 each.

The prices for the Base Ball Pants purchased separately are as follows: No. 0 quality, \$6.00 per pair; No. 1, University style, \$5.00 per pair; No. 2, Interscholastic, \$3.75 per pair; No. 3, Club Special, \$2.50 per pair; No. 4, Amateur Special, \$2.00 per pair; No. 5, Junior Pants, \$1.50 per pair.

When it comes to Base Ball Shoes there is really no part of the outfit to which greater care should be devoted than in making the proper selection. If the shoes are not right the player will not be



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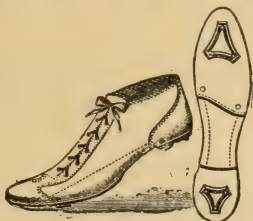


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comfortable and he will not play his best game. Spalding has devoted no end of time and trouble to working out shoes that are absolutely right for the Base Ball player. In the Spalding highest grade there are three different styles, from which the most critical player may be certain to select shoes that will answer his particular requirements. The Spalding No. 20 Shoes have been known as the "Spalding Highest Quality" for years past, and they well deserve

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that title. This shoe is made of specially selected Kangaroo leather, and it is a strictly bench-made shoe; that is, it is made by an expert cobbler, all hand work, and as well made as it is possible to make. The plates used on this shoe are of the finest forged razor steel and they are firmly riveted to hold the sole. In every detail this shoe is absolutely best. From the fact that it is worn by the players of all the big league teams is pretty good evidence that it is made right. The "Spalding Highest Quality" Base Ball Shoe is known as the No. 2-0, and the price is \$7.00 per pair.



No. FW.



No. O.

Some time back Spalding got up specially for prominent league players a Sprinting Base Ball Shoe. For this the famous Spalding Running Shoe last, from which the shoes have been made for all the famous sprinters, is used. The element of strength is not sacrificed, however, and the Spalding No. 308, while extremely light in weight, will be found substantial in construction. It is hand sewed throughout and is strictly a bench-made shoe, made by expert cobblers in the Spalding factory. The Spalding No. 308 Shoe costs \$7.00 per pair.

Two seasons ago there was a demand for even lighter weight Sprinting Shoes than the No. 308, and after considerable experimenting, the Spalding "Feather Weight" Base Ball Shoe, No. FW, which is the lightest Base Ball Shoe ever made, was gotten up. To give an idea as to the lightness of this shoe, we note below the weight of five of the principal sizes: Size 5 weighs 17 ounces to the pair; Size 6 weighs 17 1-2 ounces; Size 7 weighs 18 ounces; Size 8 weighs 19 ounces; Size 9 weighs 20 ounces. Owing to the lightness and fineness of its construction, it is suitable for the exacting demands



No. 35.



No. 37.

of the fastest players and is not intended for general use or for the ordinary player. This shoe is the same as the other two styles in the Spalding highest grade and it is a strictly bench-made shoe. It costs \$7.00 per pair.

For the Base Ball player who requires a shoe that is right and at a fair price, we recommend the Spalding Club Special Shoe, No. O, the price of which is \$5.00 per pair. It is made of selected calfskin, well and substantially made, and is a first-class shoe in every particular. We also recommend the Spalding No. 35 Shoe, at \$4.00

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per pair. This is made of a good quality calfskin, machine sewed, and is a durable shoe. The Spalding "Junior" Shoe, No. 37, is a leather shoe; the price is \$2.50 per pair. It is not guaranteed, but is good value for \$2.50.

Ankle Supporters which are worn by some of the best Base Ball players are furnished by Spalding in three different styles. They can be worn either over or under stocking, and support the ankle without interfering with free movements. They relieve pain immediately and cure the pain in a remarkably short time. The No. H Ankle Supporter, made of soft tanned leather, best quality, costs \$1.00 per pair. No. SH, made of sheepskin, costs 50 cents per pair, and No. CH, made of black duck, costs 25 cents per pair.

Every necessary article for the Base Ball player will be found listed in the Spalding Base Ball Catalogue, a copy of which will be sent on application to any Spalding Store, free of charge. Such Base Ball players as are interested also in other athletic sports, should mention this fact when they write for a copy of the Spalding Catalogue, so that they may receive all of the catalogues that they are interested in. The Spalding Catalogues that will be issued for the Spring and Summer season of 1907 are:

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Managers and Captains of Base Ball teams who desire to place an order for a complete club outfit, should not fail to consult the nearest Spalding store, for the expert knowledge which it is possible for A. G. Spalding & Bros. to place at the disposal of the new Base Ball manager or captain, is worth a good deal when it comes to selecting a suitable outfit for the team.

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Minneapolis, Minn.—507 Second Avenue, South.
New Orleans, La.—140 Carondelet Street.
Detroit—254 Woodward Avenue.
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We are issuing new catalogues continually throughout the entire year. Catalogues containing all information, cuts, description and prices of the full equipment for the particular athletic sport covered by each catalogue.

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A handsome catalogue printed in two colors. Containing cuts, descriptions and prices of the Spalding complete line of Base Ball Goods, including base balls, bats, catchers', fielders' and basemen's mitts, infielders' gloves, catchers' and umpires' masks and protectors, bat and uniform bags, bases, home plates, pitchers' box plates, shoe and pitchers' toe plates, score books and scoring tablets, umpire indicators and foul flags.

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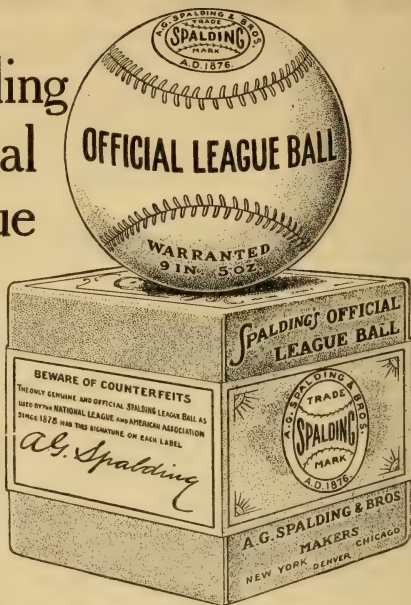
Made with horsehide cover, and in every respect same as our Official League Ball, except slightly smaller in size. Especially designed for junior clubs (composed of boys under 16 years of age), and all games in which this ball is used will be recognized as legal games. Warranted to last a full game.

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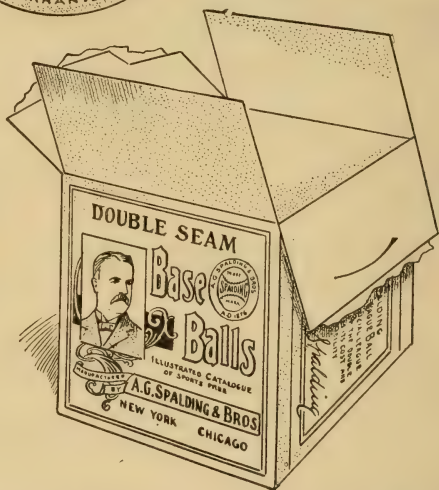
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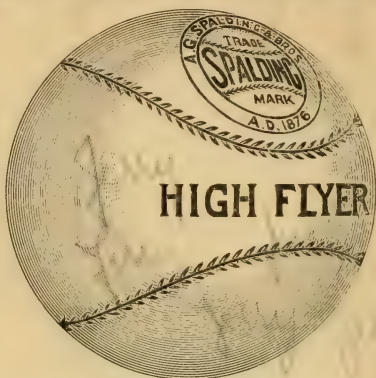
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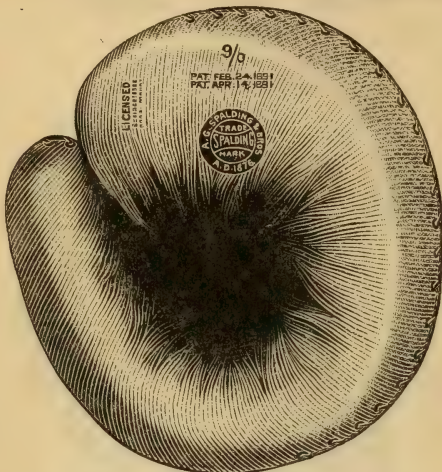
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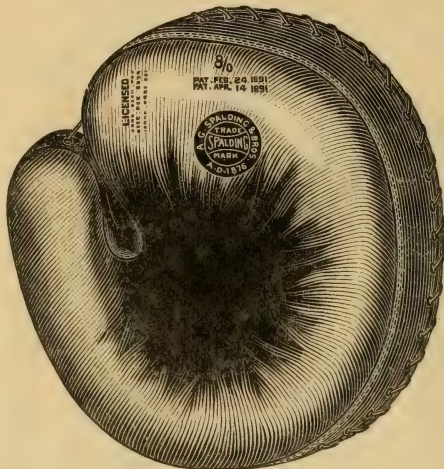
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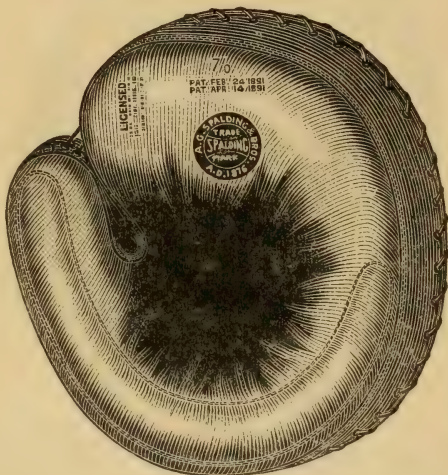
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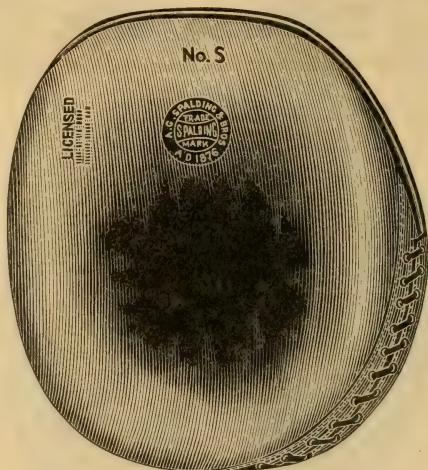
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THE SPALDING "SCOOP" MITT

(PATENTED MAY 8, 1906)

(REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.)



AN entirely new idea in a catchers' mitt, bringing together the good points of the baseman's pattern with the size of the largest mitt now in use by catchers. The "scoop" is stiffened with sole leather, giving full protection to the ends of the fingers, and on account of the arrangement of the face there is no danger of injury to thumb. The combination of good qualities which it possesses will undoubtedly prove attractive to those who desire a mitt that is at the same time the safest style and the most satisfactory.

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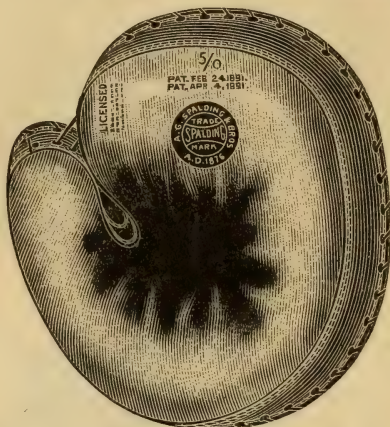
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MADE of special gray tanned leather, very soft and pliable, heavily padded, and without heel pad ; strap-and-buckle fastening at back ; reinforced and laced at thumb, and made with our patent laced back.

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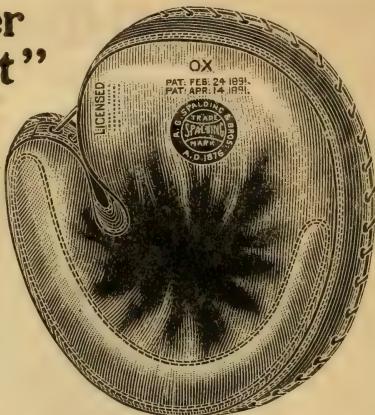
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“Decker Patent” Mitt

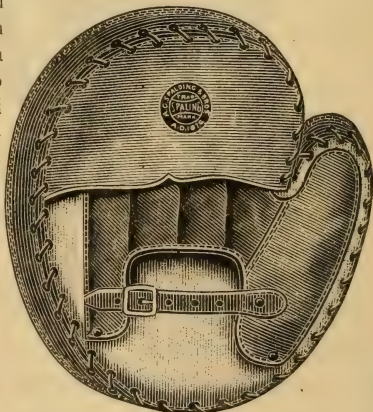
Face, sides and finger-piece of velvet tanned brown leather and back of selected buck; well padded and double row of stitching on heel pad, with the addition of a heavy piece of sole leather on back for extra protection to the hand and fingers; strap-and-buckle fastening at back; reinforced and laced at thumb, and made with our patent laced back.

No. OX.
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No. OX



Showing Back of No. OX Mitt

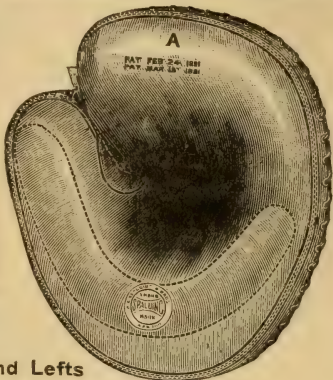
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Spalding Amateur Mitt

Extra quality special tanned leather; perspiration proof; extremely tough and durable; strap-and-buckle fastening at back; reinforced and laced at thumb and made with our patent laced back.



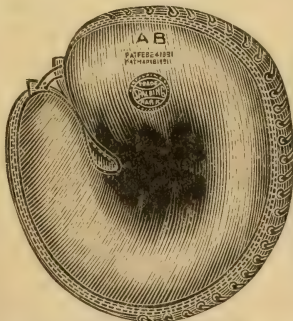
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No. A. Each, \$1.50

No. A

SPALDING YOUTHS' MITT

Patent Lace Back



Superior quality youths' mitt. Made with extra quality white buck face and finger-piece; extremely tough and durable; well padded; reinforced and laced at thumb; strap - and - buckle fastening at back.

No heel pad.

Made in No. AB
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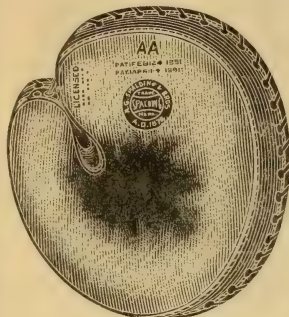
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Spalding Youth's Mitt

Patent Lace Back



No. AA

Made with good quality gray buck face and back, and oil tanned leather sides; reinforced and laced thumb.

No heel pad.

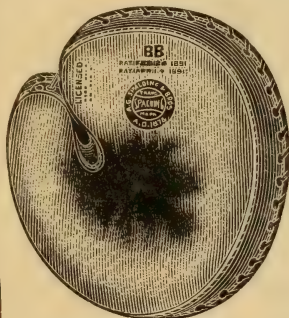
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Spalding Junior Mitt

Patent Lace Back



No. BB

Most popular mitt made; face and back of special tanned buck; well padded; laced thumb.

No heel pad.

No. BB.

Each, 50c.

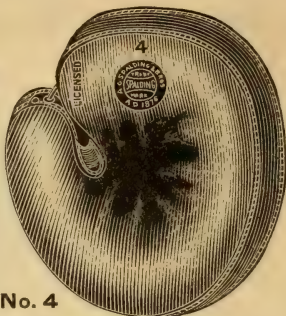
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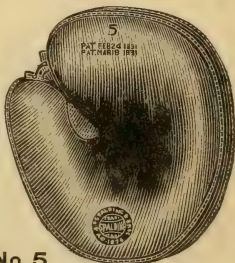
No. 4

Men's size. Improved style. Face and back of special tanned buck; extra heavily padded; reinforced and laced at thumb joint, and a particularly satisfactory style.

Made in Rights and Lefts

No. 4. - - Each, 50c.

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No. 5

Improved style. Face and back made of special tanned buck; laced thumb; well padded.

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Professional First Basemen's Mitt

Composed of same quality materials and workmanship as in our No. BX First Basemen's Mitt. It has no heel pad and is made up especially for professional use; strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

No. BXS.
Each, \$4.00

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and Lefts



No. BXS

No. CX First Basemen's Mitt



No. CX

Fine quality and finish; made on same lines as No. BX Mitt; face of specially tanned drab leather; back of firm tanned brown leather, extra well padded at wrist and thumb; strap-and-buckle fastening at back; laced all around.

No. CX.
Each, \$2.00

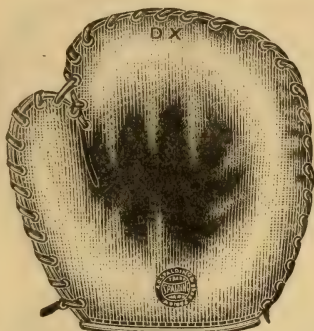
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No. DX First Basemen's Mitt



No. DX

Men's size; a good article at a moderate price; made of oak tan specially selected leather, laced all around; strap-and-buckle fastening at back; a very easy fitting mitt.

No. DX.
Each, \$1.50

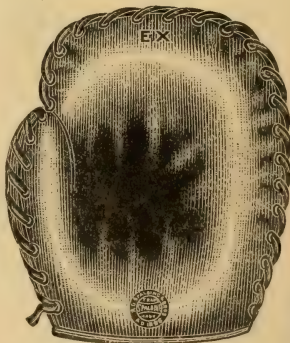
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No. EX First Basemen's Mitt

An excellent mitt for boys; made of good quality white leather, laced all around. Suitably padded and will give very good service.

No. EX.
Each, \$1.00

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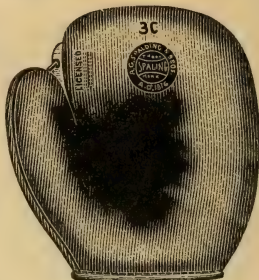
SPALDING FIELDERS' MITTS

The easiest, most pliable and best made fielders' mitt ever made. Molded brown calfskin face; extra full thumb, laced; leather lined and strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

No. 3C.

Each, \$3.00

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Spalding "Black Leather" Fielders' Mitt. Made of specially tanned black leather and similar in quality otherwise to No. 3X.

No. 3XR.

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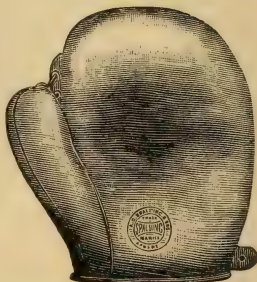


Made of the very best and softest white tanned buckskin; the thumb and at wrist is extra well padded; laced thumb, leather lined; strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

No. 3X.

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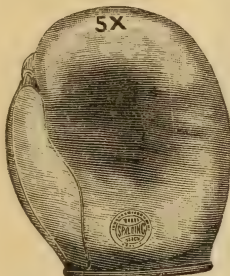
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Spalding No. 4X Fielders' Mitt

Style much improved; made of specially tanned drab leather, well padded with fine felt, leather lined, and carefully sewed and finished; laced thumb, strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

No. 4X. Each, \$2.00

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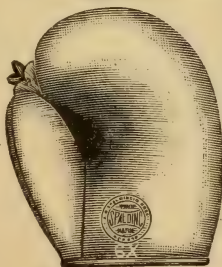
No. 5X

Spalding No. 5X Fielders' Mitt

An exceedingly good mitt at a popular price; the face made of white tanned buckskin, brown leather back; laced thumb; constructed throughout in a most substantial manner; strap-and-buckle fastening at back.

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No. 6X

Spalding Boys' Fielders' Mitts

A substantial mitt for boys; made throughout of a good quality brown cape leather, well padded and laced thumb, and without doubt the best mitt of the kind ever sold at the price.

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Made of special tanned buck, well padded and substantially made; laced thumb.

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No. PX



No. RX

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OUR best Infielders'

Glove is made up on lines suggested by prominent professional players, and the buckskin used in its construction is the finest we have been able to obtain. It is heavily padded around edges and extending well up into the little finger with fine quality felt. Has no heel pad, but is made extra long to protect the wrist. We have spared no expense to make this absolutely the best Infielders' Glove ever made.

No. PX.
Each, \$3.00

BLACK leather, professional style. Quality of material and workmanship, also general design similar to No. PX. An absolutely highest quality Infielders' Glove.

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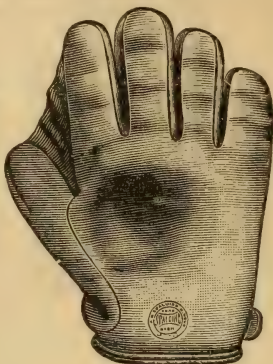
Spalding No. AX Infielders' Glove

Made throughout of specially tanned calfskin. Padded with best quality felt; has no heel pad, and is made extra long to protect wrist. Highest quality workmanship throughout.

No. AX.

Each, \$2.50

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No. AX

Spalding No. XL Infielders' Glove



No. XL

Made in style similar to our No. PX professional glove, but of white tanned horsehide. Has no heel pad and is made extra long.

No. XL.

Each, \$1.50

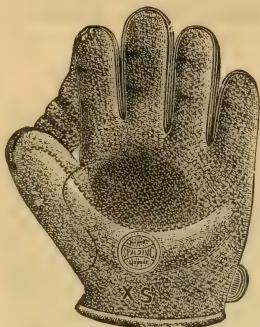
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Made with Web of leather between Thumb and First Finger.
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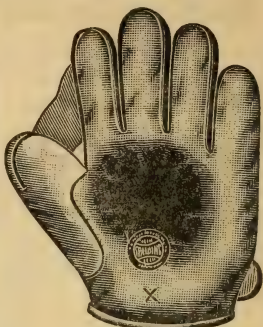
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No. XS

Men's size glove. Made of good quality oil tanned leather, well finished and exceedingly durable.

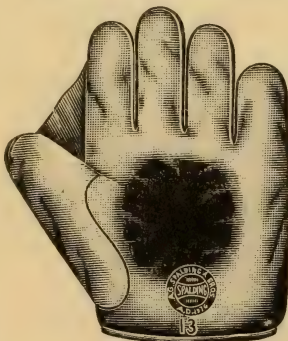
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No. X

A good all-around glove, improved style. Made of good quality white tanned horsehide, well padded and leather lined.

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Each, **\$1.50**



No. 13

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Made with Web of leather between Thumb and First Finger.
This can be cut out very easily if not required.

A popular price professional style full size glove. Made of good quality asbestos buck, padded correctly.

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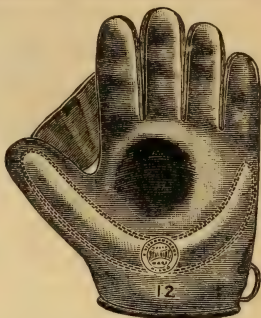
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Made with Web of leather between Thumb and First Finger. This can be cut out very easily if not required.

Spalding Men's Size Infielders' Gloves

Made in professional style; of good quality soft suede tanned white leather; nicely padded. No heel pad. *Made in Rights and Lefts.*



No. 12



No. 16

A good glove; full size; improved style. Fine quality soft tanned white leather; nicely padded. No heel pad. *Made in Rights and Lefts.*

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SPALDING YOUTHS' SIZE INFIELDERS' GLOVES

Professional style glove; well made of soft tanned white leather, heavily padded around edges and at wrist. A first-class article in every way. *Made in Rights and Lefts.*

No. 14.

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A professional style youths' glove; made of asbestos buck, without heel pad, and nicely padded at wrist and around edges. *Made in Rights and Lefts.*

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Made of celluloid, 3x1½ inches. Endorsed and used by all League umpires.

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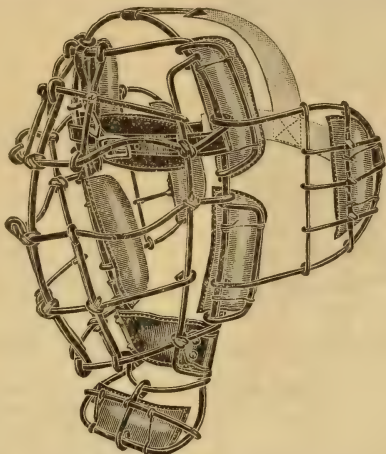
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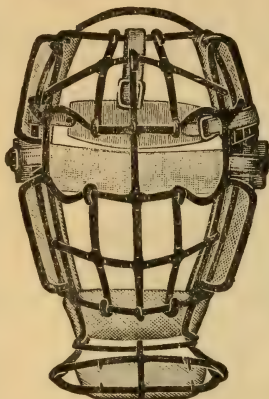
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Spalding Neck Protecting Mask



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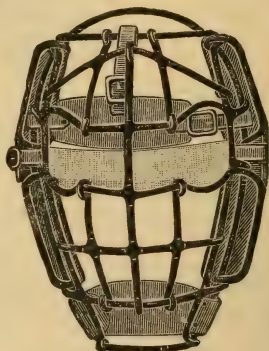
Careful players realize the value of the neck-protecting attachment with which this mask is fitted. The arrangement is made so as not to interfere in the slightest with free movements and it affords absolute protection to the neck. Finest steel wire, extra heavy and black finish to prevent reflection of light.

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Spalding Special League Mask

For the ordinary player there is no mask more suitable than our League style which is made on our special form, as approved by the best players in this country. Extra heavy and best annealed steel wire, black finish. Fittings of best quality throughout.

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Made of heavy soft annealed steel wire. Well finished and reliable in every particular.

No. **OX.**

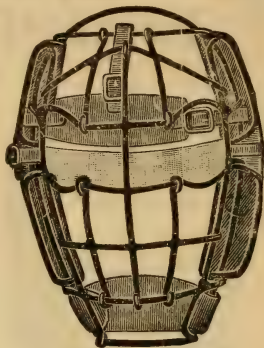
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Bright Wire.

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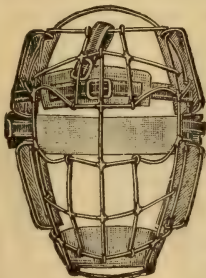
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Spalding Amateur Mask

Same size and general style as the League mask. Substantially made and warranted perfectly safe. Black enameled.

No. **A.**

Each, **\$1.00**



No. B

Spalding Boys' Amateur Mask

Exactly same quality as our No. A mask, only smaller in size. An absolutely safe mask for boys. Black enameled.

No. **B.**

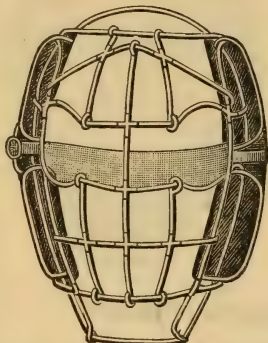
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No. L.

Made in same style
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mask, but without
head or chin piece;
bright wire. War-
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No. L.

Each, 75c.

Spalding Youths' Mask

Well padded. No
head or chin piece.
Bright wire.

No. C.
Each, 50c.

No. D.
Each, 25c.



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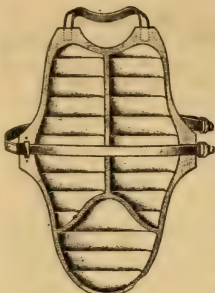
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Spalding Inflated Body Protectors



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No. 3-0. Full protection; large size. Covering of special imported material, and in every particular the best protector made.

Each, **\$8.00**

No. 2-0. Full protection; large size. Best grade covering and a very durable protector. **\$6.00**



No. 2-0

No. 0. League Catchers' Protector. Same in every particular as we have been supplying for years to most of the prominent League catchers.

Each, **\$5.00**

No. 1. Amateur Catchers' Protector. Quality and design same as we have been furnishing for years past; full size. Each, **\$4.00**

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Nos. 0, 1 and M

WE were the first to introduce an inflated body protector, made under the Gray patent, and the method used then has been retained in the improved style, with the addition of a special break at the bottom, which makes it more pliable and convenient.

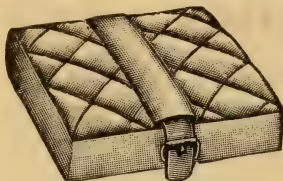


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Complete with straps and spikes. Three bases to a set.

League Club Bases, extra quality canvas, and quilted.

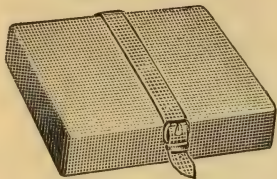
No. 0. Per set, **\$6.00**

Canvas Bases, well made, not quilted.

No. 1. Per set, **\$5.00**

Canvas Bases, ordinary quality,

No. 2. Per set, **\$3.50**



SPALDING RUBBER HOME PLATES

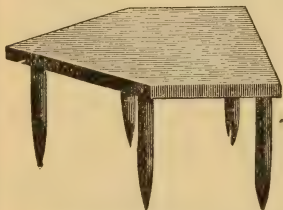
Made in accordance with National League regulations and of extra quality white rubber.

No. 1. Complete with pins,
Each, **\$9.00**

COMPOSITION HOME PLATES

Very durable in quality and regulation size and shape.

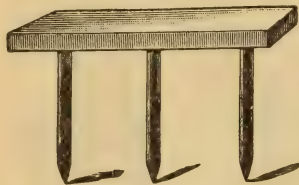
No. C. Complete with pins,
Each, **\$5.00**



SPALDING PITCHERS' BOX PLATES

Made in accordance with National League regulations and of extra quality white rubber.

No. 3. Complete with pins.
Each, **\$7.00**



SPALDING FOUL FLAGS

Made of bunting. 18x24 inches, any color; 1 letter stitched on each side. Complete with 7-foot spearhead staff,

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SPALDING IMPROVED STEEL SHOE PLATES



No. 3-0



No. 4-0



Nos. 0 and 1

Pair

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|----------|---|------|
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| No. 4-0. | Heel Plates, razor steel, sharpened. | 50c. |
| No. 0. | Toe Plates, hardened steel, sharpened | 25c. |
| No. 2-0. | Heel Plates, hardened steel, sharpened. | 25c. |
| No. 1. | Toe Plates, good steel, sharpened. | 10c. |
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A thorough protection to the shoe and a most valuable assistant in pitching. Made for right or left shoe.



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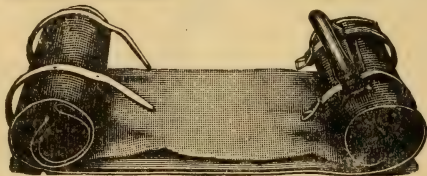
Combined Uniform and Bat Bag, in style similar to our regular uniform bags, but furnished with extra compartment to carry one bat, best canvas. No. 5. . Each, \$3.50



Individual Uniform Bag. Made of best quality brown canvas; two leather handles; strap-and-buckle fastenings. Will hold suit, shoes and other necessary articles.

No. 4. . Each, \$2.50

Lettering on any of above bags extra. Prices on application.



The convenient packing of uniforms in a manner which will not wrinkle and soil same, and to be easily carried, is an important item to every player. We have designed a roll or bag which answers all requirements. It is substantially made, very durable, and has separate compartment for shoes, etc.

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(Highest Grade Made)

Workmanship and material in this uniform is of the very highest quality throughout. Used exclusively by all league and professional clubs for years past is sufficient evidence of its quality and durability

COLORS

**Red Stripe, Green Stripe
Navy Blue Check, White
Pearl Gray, Yale Gray
Light Gray, Black, Green
Maroon, Navy Blue,
Brown and Cardinal**

THE SPALDING

Uniform No. 0.

Complete, \$15.00

*Net price to clubs ordering for
Entire Team.*

*Per suit, **\$12.50***

Spalding Shirt, any style.
Spalding Pants, any style.
Spalding Cap, any style.
Spalding Web Belt, leather lined
Spalding Stockings, No. 3-0.

No. 30 S Striped Stockings
in stock colors furnished at
No Extra Charge if desired.
Special Colors Extra—with
single suit, 50c. per pair;
with order for entire team,
25c. per pair.

No Extra Charge for
lettering shirts with name
of club nor for detach-
able sleeves.



The University Uniform No. 1

In workmanship and
quality of material our
University Uniform No. 1
is equal to our No. 0
Uniform, but slightly lighter

COLORS

Same as No. 0 Uniform

THE UNIVERSITY

Uniform No. 1.

Complete, \$12.50

*Net price to clubs ordering for
Entire Team.*

*Per suit, **\$10.00***

University Shirt, any style.
University Pants, any style.
University Cap, any style.
University Web Belt, or all
leather.

University Stockings, No. 1R.

No. 1RS Striped Stockings
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The Interscholastic Uniform No. 2

Made of same grade of material as our higher priced uniforms, but of lighter weight. This is one of our most popular suits and will give the best of satisfaction. Can usually be worn two seasons.

COLORS

White, Pearl Gray
Yale Gray, Light Gray
Black, Green, Maroon
Navy Blue, Brown and
Cardinal

INTERSCHOLASTIC

Uniform No. 2.

Complete, \$10.00

*Net price to clubs ordering for
Entire Team.*

Per suit, \$8.00

Interscholastic Shirt, any style.
Interscholastic Pants, any style
Interscholastic Cap, any style.
Interscholastic Web Belt.
Interscholastic Stock'gs, No.2R

{ No. 2RS Striped Stockings
in stock colors furnished at No Extra Charge if desired.
Special Colors Extra—with single suit, 50c. per pair; with
order for entire team, 25c. per pair. }

The Minor League Uniform No.M

We have supplied this uniform for the past two seasons to some of the more prominent of the Minor League teams on special order, and it has proven so popular and satisfactory that we decided this season to add it to our regular line. Well made of very durable material.

COLORS

Navy Blue, Pearl Gray
Dark Gray, and White

MINOR LEAGUE

Uniform No. M.

Complete, \$9.00

*Net price to clubs ordering for
Entire Team.*

Per suit, \$7.50

Minor League Shirt, any style,
Minor League Pants, any style.
Minor League Cap, plain, any
style.
Minor League Leather Belt.
Stockings, No.1R

No. 1RS Striped Stockings }

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The Club Special Uniform No. 3

Made of good quality flannel in a variety of very desirable patterns. Well finished and a most excellent outfit for amateur clubs.

COLORS

**White, Blue Gray
Maroon, Navy Blue
Brown Gray**

CLUB SPECIAL

Uniform No. 3.

Complete, \$6.00

*Net price to clubs ordering for
Entire Team.*

*Per suit, **\$5.00***

Club Special Shirt, any style.
Club Special Pants, any style.
Club Special Cap, any style.
Club Special Web Belt.
Club Special Stockings, No. 3R.

No. 3RS Striped Stockings in stock colors furnished at No Extra Charge if desired.
Special Colors Extra—with single suit, 50c. per pair; with order for entire team, 25c. per pair.

The Amateur Special Uniform No. 4

Made of good quality flannel, and compares favorably with uniforms of other makers quoted at a much higher price. Very popular with the younger base ball players.

COLORS

**White, Light Gray
Blue Gray, Maroon
Navy Blue, Green**

AMATEUR SPECIAL

Uniform No. 4.

Complete, \$5.00

*Net price to clubs ordering for
Entire Team.*

*Per suit, **\$4.00***

Amateur Special Shirt, any style
Amateur Special Pants, padded
Amateur Special Web Belt.
Amateur Special Cap, styles 21 and 5 only. [No. 4R.]

Amateur Special Stockings, No. 4RS Striped Stockings furnished, if desired, at No Extra Charge, but in stock colors only.

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No Extra Charge for lettering shirts with name of club nor for detachable sleeves.

The **Spalding Junior Uniform No. 5**

This uniform is made expressly for clubs composed of boys and youths and will stand the hardest kind of wear.

COLORS
Maroon, Green
Blue Gray, Brown Mix

SPALDING JUNIOR
Uniform No. 5.
Complete, \$4.00

Net price to clubs ordering Nine or more Uniforms.
*Per suit, **\$3.00***

Spalding Junior Shirt, any style
Spalding Junior Pants, padded.
Spalding Junior Cap, styles 21 and 5 only.

Spalding Junior Belt.
Spalding Junior Stockings.

No. 4RS Striped Stockings furnished, if desired, at No Extra Charge, but in stock colors only.

commend that this be made up solid color in suits, still it makes a beautiful combination as trimming on white flannel, and we are making these uniforms now in that way in our
Nos. 0, 1 and 2 qualities only.

No Larger Sizes than 30-inch waist and 34-inch chest furnished in this uniform.

The **Spalding Youths' Uniform No. 6**

Very well made of good quality Gray material.

SPALDING YOUTHS'
Uniform No. 6.
Complete, **\$1.00**

Spalding Youths' Shirt, button front, with one felt letter only.

Spalding Youths' Pants, padded
Spalding Youths' Cap, style 21.
Spalding Youths' Belt.
Spalding Youths' Stockings.

No. 4RS Striped Stockings furnished, if desired, at No Extra Charge, but in stock colors only.

WE have on hand a special flannel, **Royal Purple**, dyed particularly for teams connected with the **Order of Elks**. While we do not rec-



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MADE of base ball flannel, trimmed with different colors on collar, cuffs and pockets. Large pearl buttons on front. Best of workmanship throughout. In ordering state color of material and trimming desired. Special catalogue showing all colors and qualities; also special measurement blanks furnished on application. No extra charge for one felt letter on each sleeve.



No. O. Double breasted coat.	Each, \$10.50
To clubs purchasing with uniforms or nine or more coats at one time.	Each, 9.50
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To clubs purchasing with uniforms or nine or more coats at one time.	Each, 9.00
No. 2. Double breasted coat.	Each, 8.50
To clubs purchasing with uniforms or nine or more coats at one time.	Each, 7.50
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To clubs purchasing with uniforms or nine or more coats at one time.	Each, 7.50

SPALDING VEST SWEATER



VERY POPULAR WITH BASE BALL PLAYERS

BEST quality worsted, heavy weight, pearl buttons. Made up in gray or white only. Special trimmed edging and cuffs in stock colors supplied at no extra charge.

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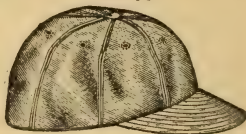
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No. 17



No. 21



No. 15

No. 5—CHICAGO STYLE.
Made in 0 and 1st qualities with pliable stitched visor and ventilated crown, without lining and with a piece of perspiration proof material inserted inside sweatband. Supplied in 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th qualities, but with plain visor and without ventilated crown and perspiration proof band.

No. 23—UNIVERSITY STYLE.
Made in 0 and 1st qualities with pliable stitched visor and ventilated crown, without lining and with a piece of perspiration proof material inserted inside sweatband. Supplied in 2d, 3d and 4th qualities, but without plain visor and without ventilated crown and perspiration proof band.

No. 25—BOSTON STYLE.
Made in 0, 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th qualities.

No. 15—PHILADELPHIA STYLE.
Stitched visor. Made in 0 and 1st qualities with ventilated crown, without lining and with a piece of perspiration proof material inserted inside sweatband. Supplied in 2d, 3d and 4th qualities, but without ventilated crown and perspiration proof band.

No. 17—BROOKLYN STYLE.
Made in 0 and 1st qualities with pliable stitched visor and ventilated crown, without lining and with a piece of perspiration proof material inserted inside sweatband. Supplied also in 2d, 3d and 4th qualities, but with plain visor and without ventilated crown and perspiration proof band.

No. 21—COLLEGE STYLE.
Made in all qualities.

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CAPS with the Spalding Trade-Mark have always been distinctive for good workmanship and durable material. Several improvements, making for comfort particularly, which we have included in the two best grades, we know will be welcomed by players who appreciate the really good points of a first-class article. In ordering caps be sure to state style number or name, size, quality and color. Colors in each quality are the same as the corresponding quality of base ball uniforms.

0 Quality—Red Stripe, Green Stripe, Navy Blue Check, White, Pearl Gray, Yale Gray, Light Gray, Black, Maroon, Navy Blue, Brown, Green, Cardinal. . . . Each, **\$1.25**

1st Quality—Colors same as 0 quality. Each, **\$1.10**

2d Quality—White, Pearl Gray, Yale Gray, Light Gray, Black, Maroon, Navy Blue, Brown, Green, Cardinal. . . . Each, **\$1.00**

3d Quality—White, Blue Gray, Maroon, Navy Blue, Brown, Gray. . . . Each, **75c.**

4th Quality—White, Light Gray, Blue Gray, Maroon, Navy Blue and Green. . . . Each, **50c.**

5th Quality—Maroon, Green, Blue, Gray, Brown Mix. . . . Each, **25c.**

Cuts of Nos. 5, 23, 15 and 17 style caps show how we are now making these in our No. 0 and No. 1 qualities with pliable stitched visor and ventilated crown, without lining and with a piece of perspiration proof material inserted inside sweatband. In other qualities visor is left plain and ventilated crown and perspiration proof is not supplied. Style No. 15 is furnished with stitched visor in all qualities specified.

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FOR years we have supplied the students of most of the colleges and preparatory schools with class and fraternity caps and hats, made according to Spalding

ideas—distinctive in design and finish. Through school and college our hats and caps have been the distinctive mark of their standing, the embroidered insignia of society or class, placing the wearer in his proper station.

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No. 202. Round Crown, in Gray, White, Maroon, Black, Navy Blue; plain brim or brim bound with different color.....Each, **\$1.25**

No. 202S. Square Crown, in Gray, White, Maroon, Black, Navy Blue; plain brim or brim bound with different color. Each, **\$1.50**

No. 203. Plain white duck, round crown only.....Each, **50c.**

No. 203S. White duck, square crown, turned brim...Each, **50c.**

SPALDING UNIVERSITY CAPS

In Black, Navy Blue, Maroon, Gray; either 1-inch, 2-inch or 3-inch visor.

No. 1 Quality....Each, **\$1.00**

No. 2 Quality..... " **.90**

No. 3 Quality..... " **.70**

ENGLISH CLASS CAP

No. 60. Navy Blue or Black Serge; 1-in. or 1½ in. visor..Each, **\$1.25**

No. 70. Navy Blue or Black cloth. Each, **\$1.50**

No. 80. Fine Flannel, in Black, Navy Blue and Maroon....**\$1.00**

HENLEY CAP

No. 90. Fine Flannel, in Black, Navy Blue and Maroon....**\$1.25**

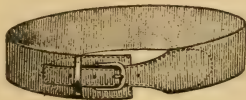
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No. 3-0



No. 2-0



No. 2



No. 47



No. 23



No. 4

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Colors: Red, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Brown, Black, White, Maroon, Old Gold.

No. 3-0. Special League Belt, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, leather lined, large nickel-plated buckle. Each, \$1.00

No. 2-0. $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, large nickel-plated buckle. 60c.

No. 2. $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, double strap, leather covered buckles. 50c.

No. 47. $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, leather covered buckle. Each, 50c.

SPALDING COTTON WEB BELTS

Colors: Red, White, Royal Blue, Maroon, Navy Blue.

No. 23. $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, double strap, nickel buckle. Each, 35c.

No. 4. $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, metal buckle. 25c.

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No. 3-0. Plain colors, best quality worsted, mercerized feet. . . Per pair, **\$1.50**

Colors: Black, Navy and Maroon. Other colors are to order only. Prices on application.

No. 30S. Alternate striped, best quality worsted, mercerized feet, made to order

only; any color. . . Per pair, **\$1.75**

No. 30C. Calf with one stripe 4 in. wide, best quality worsted, mercerized feet, made to order only; any color. Per pair, **\$1.75**

Plain Colors

No. 1R. Heavy weight, white cotton feet, good quality worsted. Per pair, **\$1.00**

No. 2R. Medium weight, all wool, white cotton feet. . . Per pair, **80c.**

No. 3R. Good weight, wool legs and white cotton feet. . . Per pair, **60c.**

No. 4R. Cotton. . . Per pair, **25c.**

Colors: Black, Navy, Maroon, Royal Blue, Scarlet.

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Striped Ribbed Stockings

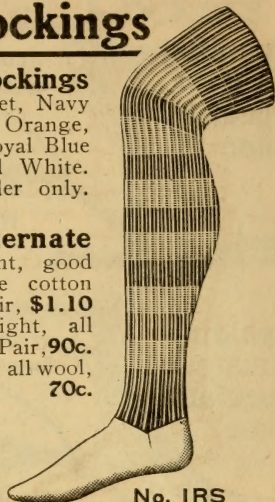
Colors: Black and Scarlet, Navy and Red, Black and Orange, Maroon and White, Royal Blue and White. Navy and White. Other colors to order only. Prices on application.

Striped 2-inch Alternate

No. 1RS. Heavy weight, good quality worsted, white cotton feet. Per pair, \$1.10

No. 2RS. Medium weight, all wool, white cotton feet. Pair, 90c.

No. 3RS. Good weight, all wool, white cotton feet. 70c.



No. 1RS

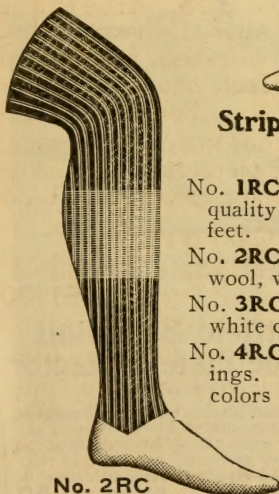
Stripe 4 inches wide around calf

No. 1RC. Heavy weight, good quality worsted, white cotton feet. Pair, \$1.10

No. 2RC. Medium weight, all wool, white cotton feet. 90c.

No. 3RC. Good weight, all wool, white cotton feet. Pair, 70c.

No. 4RC. Striped cotton stockings. Same combinations of colors as above, but made only with one 4-inch stripe of second color mentioned around calf of leg. Pair, 35c.



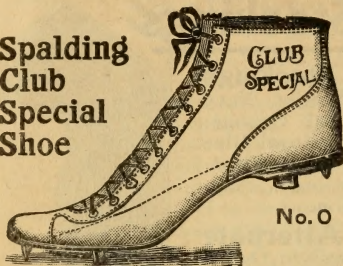
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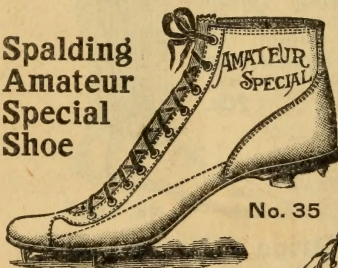


No. 0

No. 0. Made of carefully selected satin calfskin, machine sewed, very substantially constructed, and a first-class shoe in every particular. Steel plates riveted to heel and sole,

Per pair, **\$5.00**

Spalding Amateur Special Shoe

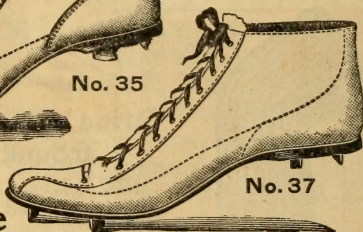


No. 35

No. 35. Made of good quality calfskin, machine sewed; a serviceable and durable shoe, and one we can specially recommend. Plates riveted to heel and sole.

Per pair, **\$4.00**

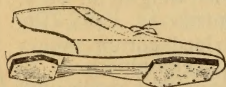
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No. 37

No. 37. A leather shoe, complete with plates. Made on regular base ball shoe last and an excellent shoe for junior teams.

Per pair, **\$2.50**



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(Patented)

No. K. A great thing for base ball players who cannot conveniently change their shoes at the grounds. The protectors are put on in a moment and will not come loose. No trouble about damaging hotel floors when these protectors are worn, as they are made of sole leather. Special elastic centre, adjusting to any size shoe.

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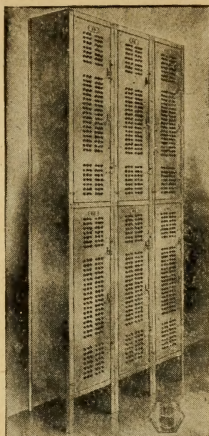
Durand-Steel Lockers are usually built with doors perforated full length in panel design, with sides and backs

solid. This prevents clothes in one locker from

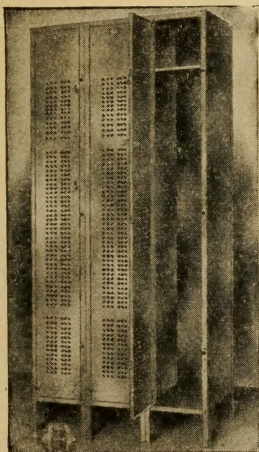
coming in contact with wet garments in adjoining lockers, while plenty of ventilation is secured by having the door perforated its entire length, but if the purchaser prefers we perforate the backs also.

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